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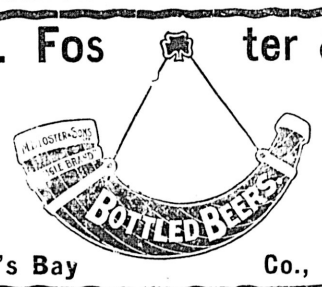

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The Sockeye Run is On

Fraser River Average Over a Hundred to the Boat Yesterday.

Dr. Telford Pleads Not Guilty And Bail Is Refused at Vancouver.

A Fierce Struggle at Steveston Ends in Grievous Injury to Many Whites.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The sockeyes have apparently struck the Fraser river at last in large numbers. The biggest catch was 333, and the next 229, and the boats took over a hundred fish on the average. The fish are the largest since 1901. Advices from Alert bay say the run is the largest in years. The traps on Puget sound are also doing well.

In the Police court this morning Dr. Telford was arraigned, charged with having murdered Hattie Bowell on 21st July. When the charge was read Dr. Telford replied, with feeling, "I am not guilty." Bail was then asked for by prisoner's counsel, Joseph Martin, who stated that there was not a tittle of evidence against the prisoner. Bail was refused. David McHarg is to be arrested, but has so far evaded the police. He is said to be in Portland at present.

One of the most sanguinary fights in the history of Steveston took place in the town on Sunday. Half a dozen white men and nearly a dozen Japanese were engaged in the struggle. It started with a friendly wrestling match between Scott, bartender of the Star hotel, and Meade, a Japanese. A dispute arose and Scott knocked down several Japanese. As a result of the fracas Wm. Dickson, a farmhand, was stabbed three times and may die. Wm. Scott, fisherman, stabbed seven times and struck three times with a hatchet. George Brennen, injured about head and face. Six other whites were injured. Several Japanese have been arrested.

The following have accepted places and the Ottawa team is now complete: Corp. W. Miller, Capt. W. H. Forrest, Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Lieut. T. Cunningham, Color Sergeant J. Moscrop, Corp. E. Johndro, Lieut. G. A. Boult and Lieut. H. C. Chamberlin. Two or three others will probably go to Ottawa so that the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., is sure of a team to defend the Gordon Highlander trophy. Riflemen regret that Sergeant-Major E. McDougall has had to decline a place.

NEW TRUNK LINE SERVICE.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—The arrival here today of a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train marked the establishment of a new trunk line service between St. Louis and Chicago.

TO REPLACE VOLUNTEER FLEET

Washington, Aug. 1.—The state department has official information that two Russian warships passed Copenhagen yesterday en route to the Red Sea to replace the volunteer cruisers to be withdrawn from there.

RUSSIAN AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

Frederickshaven, Island of Jutland, Aug. 1.—The Russian auxiliary cruisers Don and Ural and two torpedo boats paassed here during the night. At the Kaw (Cape Sagen, the northern extremity of Jutland) the torepdo boats returned and proceeded to Odeasund. The cruisers continued their course.

ROW IN HAYTI.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 1.—At a public reception today President Nord accused the foreign population of raising the rate of exchange in order to oppose the government. He added some threatening words which have alarmed the foreign colony. The rate of exchange is 600 per cent.

THE MINNEHAHA.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha from London for New York is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraphy with Siasconset, sixteen miles east of Nantucket lightship at 10:15 a. m. She will probably dock at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

FINNISH DECLARATION.

United States National Alliance Declares the Principles of People.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Finnish National Alliance of the United States has issued a declaration in which it says: "There is not a respectable man or woman in Finland, excepting fortune seekers, who exist anywhere who does not grieve in despair over the downtearing of her most sacred human and civil rights, the ruin of her educational institutions and the destruction of her peaceable system of civil government, for which has been substituted a state of lawlessness. We are aware that the Finnish people, in spite of all means of compulsion, still regard, in accordance with the declaration of their representative body, the Russian military order enacted, through forceful methods, as illegal and unlawful. And even the same sort of a representative body might be convened by compulsory ways and means, as is the condition at present, for the purpose of approving all these violations of law, we still know that the Finnish people, as long as the present conditions prevail in their country, can neither be nor are they even in such a position as to become responsible in any manner for the actions of their respective congress."

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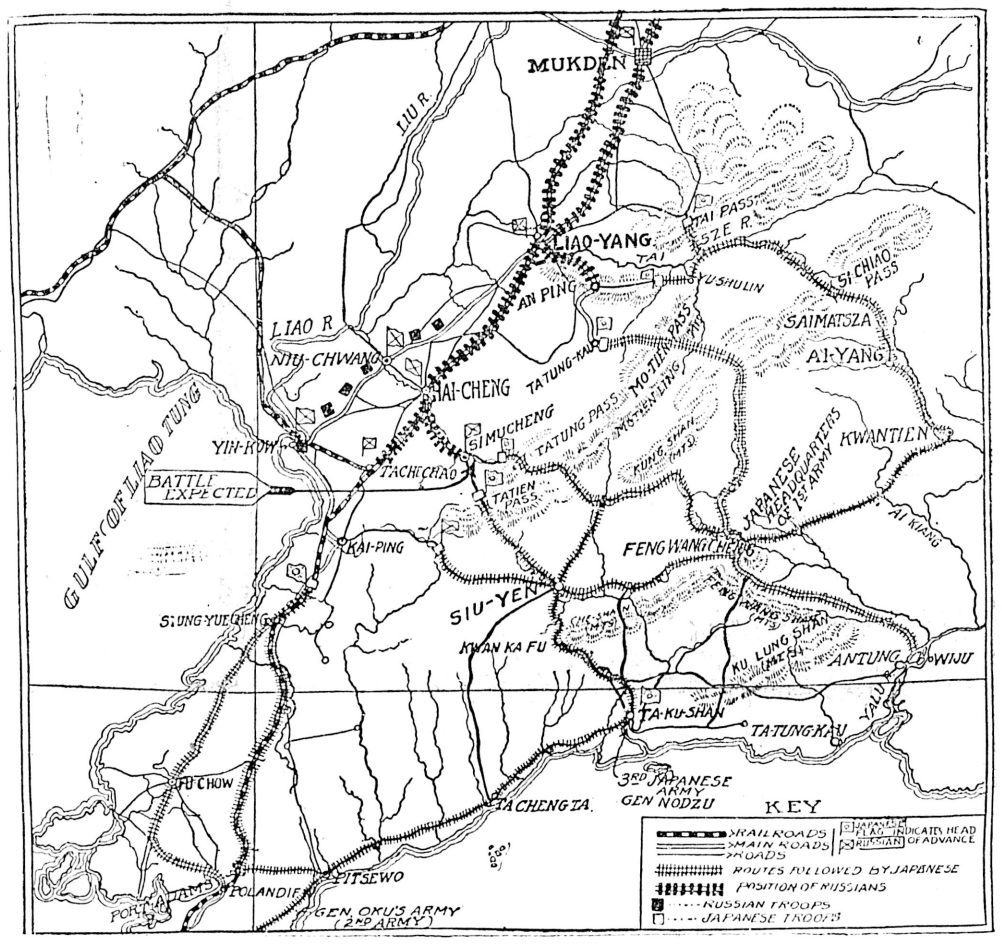
KUROPATKIN NOW FLEEING RAPIDLY TO THE NORTH

Liaoyang to be Abandoned And Skeleton Force Will Offer Temporary Resistance to the Irresistible Advance of Gen. Kuroki.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—(4.05 a.m.—A report from an apparently reliable source late tonight, was to the effect that General Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days. According to the report no troops proceeding to the front from Russia had gone past Harbin Pass this three days. They will be detained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south for the removing of troops at Liaoyang and other points, to the northward, leaving a skeleton force to contest the Japanese advance on these positions.



Scene of the last two days' fighting, showing position of the three Japanese armies, and also off Simucheng, where General Stakelberg is said to be surrounded.

MARINER'S TALE BEATS MUNCHAUSEN

Fiery Cloud Envelops a Ship and Causes Much Commotion.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The British steamer Mohican, while making for the Delaware breakwater has encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of phosphoric appearance enveloped the vessel and magnetized everything on board.

Capt. Urquhart says the vessel and crew had a fiery coating. When the sailors saw it they rushed at the needle and it was flying around like an electric fan.

"I ordered several of the crew to move iron chains that were lying on deck, thinking to distract their attention. The sailors could not budge the chains although they did not weigh more than 75 pounds each. Everything was magnetized and chains, bolts, spikes and bars were as tight on the deck as if they had been riveted there.

"The cloud was so dense that it was impossible for the vessel to proceed.

"I could not see beyond the decks, and it appeared as if the whole world was a mass of glowing fire. The sailors fell on the decks and prayed.

"Suddenly the cloud began to lift. The phosphorescent glow of the ship and the crew began to fade. In a few minutes the cloud passed over and we saw it moving off over the sea."

A TOLSTOI FOR THE WAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Count Tolstoi's son is leaving for the front as a volunteer in the 217th "Kromy" Regiment of infantry.

HASTENS TO RUSSIA.

Carlsbad, Aug. 1.—Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, suddenly terminated his stay at the baths here today and departed for St. Petersburg.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Successful Excursion to Steveston—News of the Shipping.

Ladysmith, Aug. 1.—Between 300 and 400 persons took in the excursion to Steveston yesterday morning on the Joan, which was run under the auspices of the Ladysmith Eagles. The Joan brought down quite a number of passengers from Nanaimo. The excursionists had a very pleasant day at Steveston and returned in the evening without a mishap.

The steamer Princess Beatrice called in for coal on Saturday and left for Vancouver.

The Oscar arrived in port yesterday.

AMERICAN TRUSTS BLAMED FOR WAR

Anxiety to Find New Fields in Asia Have Caused All Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—M. Menshikoff, the well-known writer, who formerly accused the Jews in America of the responsibility for promoting the present war, now charges "the gigantic American trusts, anxious to find new fields for exploitation in Asia," with the main responsibility.

The Novoe Vremya today devotes an editorial to praising the German captain of the Portland and Asiatic steamer Don Arabia, seized by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, for protesting against carrying contraband when he discovered what the nature of his cargo was to be.

Discussing the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, the Novoe Vremya points to the action of the Americans in the war of 1812 in sinking English ships and also to some alleged history of the civil war, when, the paper says, over a hundred blockade-runners were sunk. The Novoe Vremya concludes: "Before lodging these complaints our well wishers are preparing, it would be well for them to look up what they did themselves."

On the other hand, most of the other papers seem to have no desire to arouse an acrimonious discussion and are abstaining from criminations.

VON PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—As Von Plehve's successor as minister of the interior M. Krist, the governor of Moscow, is now prominently mentioned.

ANOTHER STEEL STRIKE.

Lebanon, La., Aug. 1.—Seven hundred members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers struck at the Lebanon plant of the American Iron and Steel Company today. They charge discrimination because of union membership.

AMBUSHED NEAR MUSH.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—Official telegrams report that a band of Armenian revolutionists ambushed a party of soldiers near Mush. On the arrival of reinforcements, the Armenians fled, setting fire to three villages on their way. Another band of Armenians numbering sixty attacked the village of Mossum in the Falayet of Erzerum, but was repulsed by the garrison and attempted to escape to the Russian frontier. The escape of the band, however, as prevented by the frontier guards, only four of the Armenians getting away.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR NEW REPUBLIC

Panama Lodges Objections to Acts of Commission and Friction Arises.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senor Baldia, the Panama minister, accompanied by his secretary of legation, Mr. Arozamena, called at the state department today and made a formal protest against the construction given the canal by the executive officers of the isthmian canal commission. There is trouble growing out of the location of the post office in the canal strip under the commission's orders, but the most serious matter of discord between the people of Panama and the commission is the latter's location of a new customs post near the city of Panama. The people of Panama contend that the commissioners' assertion of a claim to customs jurisdiction over outlying islands and harbors will surely result in the total diversion of the trade of Panama and will impoverish that government through the loss of customs revenues. The agitation in Panama started with the retail shopkeepers, who feared that they would lose the lucrative business of supplying the vast armies of laborers and officers who are to construct the canal. The controversy has extended rapidly and the situation in Panama now is stated to be really precarious from a political point of view.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis takes the view that the matter is not one for settlement by the state department except as an intermediary and will reserve action until the commission returns to Washington.

A VALIANT JAPANESE.

Captain Hirose's Brave Act While Under Russian Cannonade.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—Admiral Togo reports that while engaged recently in sweeping for Russian mines near Tungwangtao, a mine became fastened to the sweeping machine of a Japanese gunboat. This rendered the gunboat helpless and it drifted to Shensen point, where it was exposed to a heavy Russian cannonade. Captain Hirose, on board another gunboat, then went to the rescue of the vessel. He succeeded in getting her away, when he was suddenly attacked by a Russian torpedo boat destroyer. After a fight, which lasted one hour, Captain Hirose succeeded in extricating both gunboats. The vessel under the command of Captain Hirose, was hit twice and three men on board of her were killed. Captain Hirose and ten men were wounded. The funnels of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was sunk on Sunday, July 24th, are visible off Shensen point.

St. Petersburg Fears Worst

Last Two Days Battle Are Known to Be the Crisis of Campaign.

Fear That Kuropatkin May Have His Communications Cut.

Stakelberg Said to Have Been Surrounded By the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complication, and second, because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around General Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action. It is realized here that the Russian general must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Haicheng.

At that place General Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there, because while holding the position to give battle again, the Japanese, whose advance is necessarily always slow and careful, might push through and cut his railway communications to Liaoyang.

While nothing is definitely known, there are some unofficial indications

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Toklo, says there is reason to believe that after two days' fighting the Japanese have occupied Simucheng, thus cutting off General Stakelberg from General Kuropatkin.

that matters are maturing rapidly, either for a battle or for a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press telegrams at Haicheng is shown by the fact that one of the correspondents of the Associated Press had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Tatchekiao fight.

This might be construed either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded, incident to a concentration at Haicheng or Liaoyang. A few days are expected to determine which course General Kuropatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not believed that the Japanese are yet ready to storm the fortress.

Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied upon to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes desperate. While no definite information is obtainable, the report that the fortress is short of ammunition is considered by the public as the most disquieting feature of the situation.

The indications are that the Baltic squadron is on the eve of an important movement. Nothing regarding this can be ascertained officially, but many of the officers already have said farewell to friends and families, and are holding themselves ready for instant service. The emperor has arranged to inspect the squadron, but his plan was given up owing to the assassination of Minister Von Plehve.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY BROKEN.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—Many strikers today applied for their old positions. Two or three hundred of the applicants were re-employed. The others would be taken back, the managers said, just as fast as vacancies occurred. It was asserted by the packers that with the acquisiton of these men the strike here is practically broken.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 1.—Not a cotton mill affected by the big strike here attempted to open its gates today, and the beginning of a second week of the contest over the attempt of the managers to reduce the wages brought no changes in the orderly scenes which have prevailed since the operatives refused to go to work last Monday.

THUNDERBOLTS PLAY HAVOC IN NEW YORK

In Midst of Severe Thunder-Storm Lightning Does Great Damage.

New York, Aug. 1.—During a heavy thunderstorm in this city this afternoon lightning shattered the flagstaff on the federal building. The Third Avenue elevated, near Fifty-second street, was struck, the third rail blazing up and two horses are reported to have been killed by the same bolt.

The rain was very heavy. Great quantities of surface water in Broad street choked the manholes, a portion of the overflow flooded the basements of some of the buildings in that section. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices in the basement of the New York Stock Exchange were flooded to a depth of several inches. The flagpole on the "Flatiron" building was struck, and a piece of it fell to the ground. No one was hurt and the building was not injured. At Long Island the varnish works of Smith & Co. were struck by a lightning bolt. Within less than five minutes the whole building, a three-storey brick structure was in flames. Adjoining the varnish plant is another varnish works and there are many other plants in the immediate neighborhood, where much inflammable material is stored.

Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all These Points.

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Long Discussion On Militia Bill

After a Midnight Session Measure Passes the Committee Stage.

Judge Britton's Report on the Treadgold Concession Presented.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The militia bill caused an animated discussion, lasting until midnight. Mr. Maclean strongly objected to the clause that the militia could be used in Canada "and for the defence thereof." He thought the government should be given power to use the militia for the defence of the empire anywhere in case of an emergency. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said there were additional clauses to the bill to the effect that when the militia were called out for the defence of Canada, parliament must be called within 15 days. After parliament had assembled the militia could be sent anywhere, and he thought that there was no danger of the empire going to pieces within 15 days. An amendment was offered by Mr. Borden that "whenever the governor-in-council places the militia, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for the defence thereof, if parliament be then separated by adjournment or such prorogation as will not expire within ten days, a proclamation shall be issued for a meeting of parliament within 15 days, and parliament shall accordingly meet and act from the day appointed by such proclamation and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had stood adjourned and prolonged the same day."

The debate was continued at some length and with some warm talk. Finally a compromise was reached by striking out the words "anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for defence thereof." This meant a sentimental object and nobody seemed to think it made any substantial difference in the meaning of the clause, and as thus amended it was adopted. A clause was added that "His Majesty shall be liable to make compensation for the death of any person or for any injury to any person or property arising from the use of any rifle range under the control of the department of militia for target practice. Provided that no claim for compensation for death or injury due to the neglect of the person killed or injured, or where such person at the time was present as a spectator or took part in the rifle practice, or was in some official or other capacity connected therewith." With these amendments the militia bill was put through the committee stage and now stands for the third reading.

Premier Laurier was not able to be present in the house today through an indisposition. Sir Wm. Mulock proposed an amendment to the Post Office Act, making it unlawful to transmit through the mails books, magazines, periodicals, circulars or other publications containing advertisements representing marvelous, extravagant or grossly improbable cures or curative or healing powers by means of medicines, appliances or devices. There was some criticism of the proposal to put the power in the hands of the post office authorities to stop any newspapers or magazines. The postmaster-general's defence was that the power would be exercised only by his authority. In the case of regular periodicals due notice would be given of any objectionable advertisement.

Mr. Earle will ask for particulars of the refund of five dollars to homesteaders within the railway belt. He also asks for information as to the difficulties between the crew of the Quadra.

The belated report of Judge Britton on the famous Treadgold concessions in the Yukon country was presented to parliament today. It bears out the contentions of the critics of the government's policy in this respect that there was wholesale opposition to the concession amongst the residents of Dawson. He says he had difficulty in arranging a calm and judicial enquiry. The report makes it clear that only claims enjoying water facilities could be properly worked, hence the main objection to the concession. He declares, however, that there was nothing to warrant the statement that the concessionaires did not need to sell water.

Mr. Justice Britton makes the important suggestion that the rates for water should be fixed by a board of three, one selected by the grantees, one by the free miners and one by the senior judge of the Yukon or Chief Justice of British Columbia. He says any free miner could make entry for abandoned claims and urges that all necessary safeguards to miners should clearly appear and not be left to be implied. The government should get plans and specifications to ascertain the cost of arranging for an adequate water supply. If a company is to do the work the contract should provide a definite time limit for commencing and finishing, an obligation to sell within the district, a board to supervise rates, the preservation of the rights of miners in every particular and compensation for buildings moved or injured.

A sliding principle was adopted in the subsidizing of the Lardo and Upper Arrow Lake railway, thirty miles, and Nicola Lake, Kamloops and Similkameen forty-five miles. If the cost of construction exceeds, on the average, fifteen thousand dollars per mile, then the subsidy is increased fifty per cent. over $3,200, but not to exceed $6,400 per mile.

BEZOBRAZOFF GETS IN.

Commander of Vladivostock Squadron Sneaks Into Port Arthur.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff entered Port Arthur two weeks ago on the torpedo boat destroyer Burkoff, which has since been sunk with all on board, except three persons. Admiral Bezobrazoff is now commanding the Russian Port Arthur squadron.

WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS.

Marconi Company Will Carry Out Series of Long-distance Trials.

Siasoonset, Mass., Aug. 1.—Wm. W. Bradfield, chief expert of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, has arrived here to conduct a series of experiments at the station in the village in long-distance communication. Since the United States government ordered the abolition of the system on the Nantucket south shoals lightship several weeks ago, no messages have been received at the Siasconset station. Occasionally, however, the instruments have been effected and later words have been recorded, evidently coming from the ocean liners passing fifty or sixty miles south of the islands. These facts have raised a hope that communication with incoming and outgoing liners that are fitted with wireless apparatus may be established from the station and the experts are confident this can be done. It will be necessary to obtain additional power at the land station and the steamers that are fitted with wireless apparatus will have nearly double the electrical force which they exert at present in the transmission of messages. Several weeks will be devoted to the experiments.

The Japanese Were Victorious

London Times Correspondent Sends News of Kuroki's Advance.

Some Positions Carried Against Superior Numbers Finishing With Brilliant March.

London, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of the London Times with Gen. Kuroki in the field, in a despatch dated July 30th says: "This army began a general attack at daylight today which lasted until sunset.

"The Japanese centre took the town, capturing the enemy's northeastern positions. The left advanced and occupied a position jeopardizing the Russian right. The Japanese right carried the position against superior numbers. There was tremendous artillery firing throughout the day and the infantry finished with a brilliant march under the enemy's shrapnel.

"I believe that the Russian position will be untenable tomorrow."

It will be noted that the foregoing despatch does not name the town captured by the Japanese. It may refer to Simucheng, reports of the capture of which have been sent out from Tokio.

MORE PIRATES COMING.

London, Aug. 2.—The Sebastopol representative of the Times asserts positively that the entire Russian volunteer fleet now in the Black Sea with other large steamers, which have been taken over by the government, are under orders for government service outside the Black Sea at an early date.

JAPANESE COMPLETELY FOOLED THE RUSSIANS

Eyes of the General Staff Now Opened by Immense Number of the Enemy in Men and Guns—Kuropatkin Overpowered.

London, Aug. 2.—British correspondents with General Kuroki in the field, in brief despatches dated July 31, concur in the statement that the Japanese have carried positions leaving only one defensible position between them and Liaoyang. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the fall of Port Arthur is imminent.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—(2:36 a. m.—The greatest anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the southern and eastern divisions of General Kuropatkin's army. The public believes that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought. Keen military observers, however, declare that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north towards Mukden, and that when the present lines to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have crushed only the shell. Should this prove to be so, General Kuropatkin will doubtless be obliged to destroy the immense quantities of stores accumulated at Liaoyang.

Shrewd military critics, however, do not believe that General Kuropatkin can escape a general engagement. His army forms a wedge, and Kuroki is operating with driving movements of great force against the side. If one of the latter should break through, the southern force would be doomed. The general staff seems amazed at the immense strength of these co-operating armies. The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns, which the general staff now believes must be over 300,000 men with between 300 and 400 guns.

While General Oku is holding the Russian army at Haicheng in check, General Nodzu is evidently trying to work around the vital positions at Simoucheng. At the same time General Kuroki is trying to flank the First Siberian army, which was commanded by the late Lieut.-General Count Keller at Yanzalin on the main Fengwangcheng road, which is also passing a strong column through direct towards Liaoyang on the Saimatsz road. There is a road leading north from Simoucheng, which strikes the Fengwangcheng-Liaoyang road west of Yanzalin. If Simoucheng should be forced a rapid advance along this road would pocket the First Siberian Army Corps.

If the report from Tokio that Simoucheng has been actually forced is true, it leaves the Russian forces in an exceedingly serious position.

GENERAL KELLER KILLED IN ACTION

The Commander of Kuropatkin's Left Wing Killed By a Shell.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieut.-General Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29th while repelling the preliminary attack of General Kuroki's attack on the Kangwa pass, 30 miles east of Liaoyang. The general was standing near a battery which was subjected to terrific fire when a shell burst close to him, and he fell mortally wounded, dying 20 minutes later. Before the general expired he had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed. General Zassalitch may now command the first Siberian corps. The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal friend of the Emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimichel, is one of the leaders in St. Petersburg society.

KOREAN UPRISING FEARED.

Paris, Aug. 1.—According to trustworthy advices the Japanese seriously fear an uprising in Korea, where the announcement that Japan intends to distribute the lands not actually cultivated among the Japanese colonists, has greatly incensed the natives. The Japanese garrison, it is said, have been strengthened by thousands during the last few days.

LEAD BOUNTY CHECKS.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the fund, on July 30 received another batch of checks for lead bounty payments. Fifteen arrived altogether, representing the sum of $14,999.85, within 15 cents of exactly an average of $1,000 each, although, as a matter of fact, the checks varied from $50 to over $2,000 or $3,000. The lucky claimants are the Dundee, Arlington, Lorna Doone, Paraaise, Triune, Mountain Consolidated (two checcks), Wakefield, Antoine, Echo, Lucky Boy and the Slocan Star. Today Mr. Buchanan received three more checks, aggregating $2,100.

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BLACK DIAMOND CITY NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Manager of Western Fuel Company Returns—School Lavatories at Fault

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 1.—General Manager Stockett, of the Western Fuel Company, returned on Saturday from San Francisco. Mr. Stockett said he had been down to California to consult President Howard about development work here and also to learn something at first hand of the conditions which he had to meet in competing in the San Francisco coal market. He added that the outlook was fair for the coal business, but that this was the dull season.

On Saturday evening the board of school trustees met and appointed Miss Burroughs, B. A., of Vancouver, to the new position created in the High school. Miss Burroughs was engaged here for a few months during the illness of Principal Hunter last year and gave the board every satisfaction. A disquieting matter which was brought up at the meeting by Ald. Planta was the reported assertion of a local medical man that the towels in the school lavatories were responsible for the spread of skin disease among the school children. Dr. Drysdale, the health officer, will be asked to report on the matter, and if he confirms the statement the towels will have to go.

A number of the miners here formed a co-operative society some time ago which has met with considerable success. The failure of a similar institution some years ago has, however, prevented its rapid growth. On Saturday evening the members met to hear a lecture on the subject of "Co-operation" from Mr. A. Hamilton, of Glasgow, father of Mr. A. S. Hamilton, master mechanic of the Western Fuel Company, to whom he is paying a visit. Mr. Hamilton gave a most instructive address on the progress of the co-operative idea in its place of origin, the north of England, and in Scotland.

The news that Dr. Telford, of Vancouver, is under arrest on a serious charge has caused a painful sensation here. Some years ago Dr. Telford, fresh from college, came here as assistant to Dr. McKechnie, then colliery surgeon. In that capacity he became known to a large section of the community and was well liked. Later he went to Chemainus, where he was appointed to the charge of the hospital which was opened there at that time. It is a curious coincidence that this latter appointment brought him to the very neighborhood where, some ten or twelve years ago, he was engaged as a school teacher and, with praiseworthy ambition, saved the money with which he paid his way through McGill.

Mr. W. A. Wood, the local station agent, has just returned from his holidays with a guaranteed fish story. He says that while angling in the Koksilah river he landed a steelhead trout weighing 8½ pounds and measuring 34 inches. In the struggle with this piscine monster he was nearly dragged out of his canoe, and had the fish not drowned itself by getting the line twisted around a snag, he might not have captured it at all.

On Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., the wedding took place of Mr. Joseph Smith, nephew of the member for Vancouver, and Miss Kitty Marshall, of Jarrow-on-Tyne, England. The bride, who arrived here last Thursday evening from England, was assisted by Miss Mary Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. Ralph Smith, and Miss Lizzie Johnson, and was given away by Mr. R. Spear. Mr. J. Carr was best man. The Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper of the true north country kind.

WORKERS ARE IDLE.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Twelve hundred workmen from the Pullman car works have been laid off since June 1st because of lack or orders. Half a dozen departments of the big plant are idle.

LONDON BANK HOLIDAY.

London, Aug. 1.—The bank holiday was celebrated today throughout the United Kingdom. In London none of the government offices were open and here and in every other city the banks stock exchanges and business houses were closed. Brilliant weather prevailed and in consequence the river and seaside resorts were crowded.

At Cowes, Isle of Wight, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and a large assembly of fashionable people attended the opening of the regatta week. The weather was fine, but the wind was light, only enough to flutter the innumerable burgees flying from the yachts which crowded the roadstead. The first race was a handicap for yachts of over 100 tons, in which Emperor William's Meteor III and the Ingomar, owned by Morton Plant of New York among others participated. The Ingomar was first, but the White Feather won on time allowance.

WHOOPEE! FROM CHILLIWACK.

Dissertation of Russophiles and Pro-Boers That Touches the Spot.

(Chilliwack Progress.)

Jaunty Japan, they call her, but that is only an instance of alliteration run to seed. In point of fact the Japanese are a solemn, secretive race, with mask-like faces, devoid alike of sentiment and humor. They have only one passion, which is not patriotism, still less self-love—a veneration, blind worship indeed, for their country. Such a thing as a pro-Russian in Japan is unthinkable, impossible. The breed, which flourishes so well in the sickly, sentimental, neurotic soil of England, you could no more find in Japan than you could pluck roses from gooseberry bushes or grow feathers on a cat. There was a time when the pro-Boer would have been impossible in England—in the days, we mean, when Elizabeth and her sturdy subjects faced the Armada, or again warred almost ceaselessly for a quarter of a century against America, France and Spain in alliance, and then against Napoleon with the strength of two-thirds of Europe behind him. But the English were a different race then—strong, imperturable, silent and dogged. Today they are a conglomeration of hysterical neurotics, sentimental degenerates, with consciences a lot too big for their hats, and hearts of about a size that would go 150,000 on a ten-cent piece.

Now a man who in Japan should give voice to pro-Russian sentiments would receive very short shrift. The crowd would seize him and pound him to pieces. They would not merely kill him—they would pull him to fragments beginning with each separate toenail and so upwards until they came to deal in detail with the hairs of his head. They would destroy that pro-Russian so absolutely that you would not be able to collect a teacupful of his remains with dustpan and brush.

Local News.

Driard Repairs.—The work at the Driard Hotel is being pushed ahead at a great rate and it will be only a very short time before the house is in as good or better shape than previous to the fire. The floor in the office was laid yesterday, and the lift and heating apparatus is in working order already.

Governor Congdon Angry.—A Dawson correspondent, under date of July 31st, says: "In the course of a heated debate in the Yukon legislature Governor Congdon, who is ex-officio chairman of the assembly, referred to the opposition newspapers as "reptile American press." The governor further said that the Americans are desirable immigrants, but he damned the local newspapers run by them here."

Boom at Shawnigan.—The present season has broken all records for attendance of campers at Shawnigan lake, the pretty resort up the line of the E. & N. railway. Both the Strathcona and Koenig hotels are doing a big business, and on Sunday so great was the crush that numerous guests had to stretch themselves on the floors of the hotels. The shores of the lake are dotted thickly with tents and all the cottage buildings are full. Never in its history has Shawnigan been so popular, this being attributable in a very large measure to the excellence of the special train service on the E. & N. railway. On Sunday evening a young lady who was being taught how to swim nearly lost her life. A lifebelt which she was wearing became misplaced and she was in grave danger when gallantly rescued by a bystander who witnessed her plight. Much amusement is furnished the campers by the antics of a number of clever youngsters who dive to great depths for coins and other articles. They are very expert and exceedingly clever.

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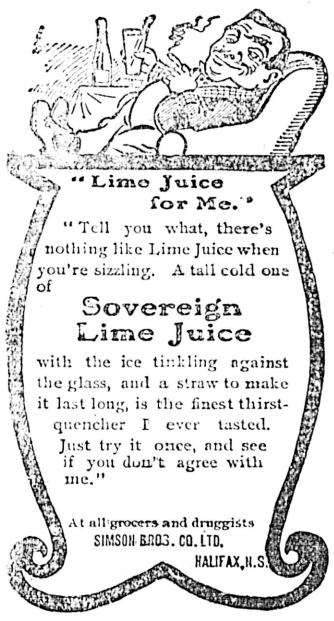
JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1904.



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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

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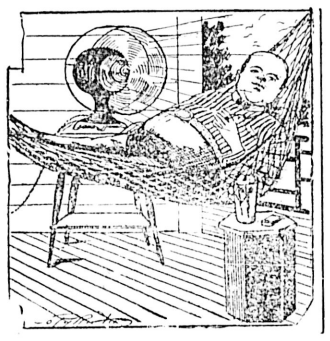

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By Agnes Deans Cameron.

Winnipeg, July 28.—We left Victoria on Tuesday by ye goode ship Yosemite. She was crowded, and the overflow slept in what the janitor calls "the corduroys." Miss Maclean was going to Scotland and Miss Marchant to England. To farewell them a jolly party of seven met us in the grey dawn at Vancouver dock. Later, we all foregathered at English bay, where Miss Williams' side strokes were the admiration of sable Joe. When is Victoria going to make a swimming resort of Foul bay, whose soft, grey sands, cliff-bounded, look out upon an inlet easily accessible and peerless in its beauty?

We could not resist a peep into the Normal school to hear Mr. Buchanan expound the charms of "McLellan and Ames," one of the chiefest pleasures of a holiday is to see other people working.

On Thursday we pulled out on the Atlantic express. Around Hammond and Haney and Mission Junction the country is looking very beautiful. As we climb up toward Hope the growth gradually dwindles and we reach Yale. As the train leaves the cul-de-sac and enters the clear-cut canyon of the Fraser we close our eyes to the meagre little town which is apparent and see again the mighty Yale of the years 1863-64, a Yale full of promise and high hopes, the head of steamboat navigation, the Mecca of the miner. We are not the "Imperial Limited, yet no grass grows under our wheels. We leave the vermillion dabs of drying salmon at Keefers, Ashcroft ox-teams and Kamloops bunchgrass and follow up the alluring valley of the South Thompson. Here are the cattle upon a thousand hills. It is 9:30 o'clock in the evening when we reach Sicamous Junction and catch a glimpse of the houseboat on the Styx.

It has been a glorious day. One is content to sit back in the observation car and feast one's eyes on the moving pictures of what must surely be Nature's grandest spectacular. There is neither time nor inclination to speculate upon our traveling companions, nor to seek new acquaintances. Revelstoke we pass in the night, and Glacier House with its guides and Swiss chalets, and just pull our blinds in the morning in time to see the Great Divide which sheds its streams into two oceans. It is a grand country, this British Columbia of ours.

So thank I God, my birth
Fell not in isles aside—
Waste headlands of the earth,
Or warring tribes untried.
Surely, in toil or fray,
Under an alien sky,
Comfort it is to say
"Of no mean country am I."

At Banff we lost Miss Williams. When we saw all the noise and bustle of this Carlsbad of America we half envied her her well-earned rest where the big-horn graze under the shadow of Stoney Squaw mountain.

Gradually the face of the country has been changing, and about noon we find ourselves among the river benches and rounded grassy foothills. It is the country of the cowboy, and at Calgary he joins us. He is big, bronzed and straight as an arrow. He talks as gently as a lady, and as he passed through the "diner" a flunky says in an undertone, "Take off your hat." His eyes are blue and steely, and we half-hoped for a fight, but with a curl of the lips the sombrero comes off with a graceful sweep, and we can only wonder what would be left of the flunky had he been deemed game worthy of those tightly drawn muscles of whip-cord.

Just about here the Mountain Police arrives, and we see our first plains Indian with braided locks and beaded moccasins. What magnificent types are these men of the Mounted Police, the "Riders of the Plains."

Whose mission is to plant the reign
Of Britain's freedom here;
Restrain the lawless savage and
Protect the pioneer!

People are infinitely more interesting than places, and in admiring these magnificent specimens of Canadian manhood we scarcely regret the past glory of the everlasting hills.

Another night and another day bring us to Winnipeg on Saturday evening. Miss Maclean and Miss Marchant drive with us round the city and then continue eastward with faces turned toward the Old Land, and it is good-byes all round. The whist parties, the stories, the afternoon cups of tea, the inevitable confidences which a scant week's journey by land or sea always draws forth are ended. We turn another page, and, as Swiveller would say, "That street's closed."

Winnipeg is big and clean and bustling. "Prosperity" is writ large all over it. We had had one day intolerably hot on the train, and everybody from conductor peanut boy announced that the heat of Winnipeg would be "fierce," but it is not so. Not Beacon Hill nor Dallas road, nor the Gorge could furnish more grateful breezes. On Sunday we had a thunderstorm, and on Monday we started out to see the Windy City. Winnipeggers claim a population of 70,000. In 1870 they had a population of 215 people, and in 1902 just 48,500. The nucleus of the city, Old Fort Garry, was established in 1812. Soon after this the rival fur companies, the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northwest Fur Company, each seeking a monopoly of the rich trade in peltries, came into bloody conflict and Governor Semple with twenty Hudson's Bay servants was killed. This was the famous battle of Seven Oaks. Ten years later, 1826, the great flood of the twin rivers (Red and Assinaboine) swept away Fort Garry, and the story had all to be written again from the beginning. But destiny has decreed that Winnipeg shall be a great city. The tale of her municipal progress must be told in miles—she has 150 miles of graded streets, 59½ miles of pavement, 12 miles of asphalt, 70 miles of sewers, 80 miles of watermains and 195 miles of granolithic sidewalks, and all back of her stretches the limitless prairies, and yearly, monthly, nay daily, does she extend the border of her garment to take in more homes.

Just one hint to our Tourist Association and Board of Trade. In the 'Somerset School," while taking in the meetings of the Dominion Educational Association, I stumbled across a small classroom with this label on the outside: "A beginning of an exhibit of Winnipeg manufactures collected by pupils of the 5th grade." I particularly noticed the collection. There was plate glass from the Consolidated Plate Glass Company; King of the Road overalls in miniature; Blue Ribbon Spices and "the full dinner pail" from some enterprising tinsmith. In one corner stood a tombstone surmounted by a sculptured lamb (I wondered if the choice of design was due to the sculptor or the 5th grade pupil); hollow concrete blocks for building filled another corner.

An intensely interesting exhibit was a series of progressive proofs by Bulman Bros., lithographers, which showed the process through which in nine printings the finished proof is attained. This instructive object lesson is educative and attractive, and divides interest with an exquitely executed model of a side saddle about ten inches long and perfect in every part, the work of the Great West Saddlery Company.

Vivid representations of artificial limbs and orthopedic apparatus from the workshop of J. H. Carson show either the keen business instincts of that gentlemen or the catholic taste of the collecting small boy.

If through the Spartan discipline of some "Somerset" teacher an arm or a leg becomes separated from its parent trunk, just run to Carsons! The little lamb in the corner is a last resort.

We were pleased to see here a decorative panel showing the outer dock warehouses and factories of M. R. Smith, Victoria.

My suggestion is that a room be found somewhere in our own city into which a like collection of local manufactures can be gathered. We have told ourselves and our visitors long enough that "Victoria doesn't manufacture anything." Just set the festive and resourceful small boy collecting, and see what he will bring you in. I have in the two days I have been in Winnipeg ample evidence of our own progressiveness. Chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Cuthbert of the Tourist Association, a $50 excursion rate to the coast and return has been granted to visiting teachers. Out at the Exhibition grounds Mr. Palmer is demonstrating that ours is a fruit-growing province. Dr. Simon Tolmie is acting as judge in the stock rings, and sectional-built British Columbia cottages are the centres of daily interest. I have had a day among the animals at the fair, have peeped at the turrets twain of St. Boniface, heard the whip-poor-will sing for the first time in Elm Park, and tonight will attend the reception tendered the visiting educationalists at Government house.

By rare good fortune I have secured an interview appointment at the government immigration sheds tomorrow with Peter Verigin, the king of the Doukhobors. But, as Kipling says, "that is another story."

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City Council in Weekly Session

Little Beyond Routine Matters Transacted at Yesterday Evening's Meeting.

Plank Side-walk For East Side of Causeway—To Paint Agricultural Hall.

Beyond transacting a quantity of routine business little of special interest eventuated at yesterday evening's meeting of the city council. The proceedings were enlivened just before adjournment by a spirited debate on the expediency of laying a sidewalk on the east side of the James Bay Causeway. Some of the aldermen characterized the suggestion as preposterous, contending that a sidewalk would be useless in view of the early commencement of work on the hotel foundations. A majority, however, thought differently and the ork will be proceeded with. On the recommendation of the streets committee the city engineer was instructed to proceed at once with the work of macadamizing James Bay causeway.

The Trades & Labor Council wrote asking for an appropriation of $500 in aid of the labor day celebration.

On motion of Ald. Stewart it was referred to the finance committee with a recommendation for favorable report.

L. Dickson and J. Cowley complained of the height of a sidewalk on Cook street. Referred to the city engineer.

The City Band asked for a share of the afternoon concert business.

Ald. Goodacre said it was the intention of the park committee to give the City Band a share of the business.

Ald. Grahame wanted both bands given fair treatment.

The letter was referred to the park committee.

W. G. Eden complained of the city having turned off the water from his residence, because he was somewhat in arrears. Received and filed.

The building inspector wrote as follows:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of appropriations for buildings and surveys:

City Hall	$1,000	
Nearly all gone; will require $200 more to paint and repair roof.		
Yates street pumping station...	300	
Can do with $100 to patch and paint roof		$200
Cemetery house	100	
Can do with $25		75
Old Men's Home	100	
Can do with $25		75
Market	1,500	
$20 spent. It will require balance if new roof is put on.		
Agricultural building	250	
Will require $100 more if secretary's office is built.		

There will not be any money to spare from the fire halls and electric light station.

It was decided to proceed with the work suggested at the agricultural buildings.

The city engineer submitted a plan of the proposed improvement to the approach to the James Bay causeway. Received and filed with the city clerk.

The wire inspector submitted a report of the buildings wired during the month. Received and filed.

Residents of Lansdowne road asked that the sidewalk be extended. On motion of Ald. Beckwith it was referred to the city engineer for report as to cost.

Residents on Tolmie avenue asked that they be given a water service. On motion of Ald. Beckwith the petition was referred to the water commisioner with a recommendation that the service be installed. Ald. Grahame strongly favored the claims of the petitioners.

In this connection Ald. Grahame asked the city solicitor if the city was compelled to supply all applicants with water in the district through which the mains run.

The city solicitor did not, speaking off-hand, think the city was so compelled.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $5,550.30. Adopted.

The streets committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

That the suggestion of the tramway company with regard to placing a single line of poles between their tracks on James Bay causeway be adopted subject to a satisfactory arrangement being made as to cost.

That a wooden sidewalk six feet wide be substituted for the gravel walk already ordered for the east side of James Bay causeway.

That the tramway company be allowed a space not exceeding seven feet between their double tracks on James Bay causeway.

That the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of macadamizing James Bay causeway at the earliest possible date.

That six new fire hydrants be placed in position at such points as the engineer may deem most convenient for street sprinkling purposes.

That a light express wagon be purchased for street purposes, cost not to exceed $75.

That the new sidewalk on the north side of Pioneer street be extended as far as Quadra street.

That the petition for paving Johnson street between Government street and Wharf or Store street be granted, and that the necessary steps be taken to comply with the wishes of the petitioners.

That the work of completing the improvement of Turner street be referred to the city engineer for report as to cost.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the Finance Committee and adoption of such report by the council.

Ald. Stewart moved that the proposed sidewalk across the causeway be not wooden, but gravel. A wooden sidewalk would be of no use, as when construction on the hotel began a wooden sidewalk would be all cut up.

Ald. Vincent said the people wanted a wooden sidewalk.

Ald. Stewart moved that the clause be struck out. Ald Beckwith seconded the motion.

Ald. Oddy said the city would regulate traffic across the sidewalk.

Ald. Kinsman said a sidewalk was not required. This was concurred in by Ald. Elford. The motion to strike out the clause was lost, and the report was then adopted.

The council then adjourned.

LET IT GO AT THAT.

Two Irishmen serving in an English regiment were good chums until Rooney was raised to the rank of sergeant. Forthwith his chest expanded, and from that time on he looked down on McGrane.

One day McGrane approached Rooney, and said, "Mike—I mean sergeant—s'pose a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a conceited monkey, phat wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the gyardhouse."

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"Well, now, s'pose the private on'y thought the sergeant was a conceited monkey, and didn't say a word about it. Wud he be put in the gyardhouse?"

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MR. HENDRY TO TAKE THE LEDGER

Mr. Justice Irving Decides the Suit For a Vancouver Paper.

Mr. Justice Irving decided in favor of Mr. Hendry this morning in his action against the Reynolds family and the Ledger Printing & Publishing Company, Ltd., after which he hastened away to catch the boat for Victoria, says yesterday's Vancouver World.

The morning was taken up with the addresses of counsel in the case. Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., making an incisive speech in behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Livingstone, of Livingstone, Garret and King, following with a strong and well prepared appeal in behalf of the defendants.

The history of the case is as follows: Mr. Hendry invested $5,000 in what may be briefly termed the Ledger receiving in return 5,000 shares in that institution. The Reynolds family held 4,999 shares and Mr. Woods, who acted on the directorate for Mr. Hendry, held the remaining share of the 10,000 issued. This gave Mr. Hendry the control of the company. The total number of shares into which the stock of the company was divided was 20,000—half of which were at that time unissued.

Later, Mr. Hendry made over his shares to Dr. Reynolds, receiving in return a mortgage for $5,000 as security for his investment. The shares not being worth par value, Dr. Reynolds added his own stock, 4,995 shares, to Mr. Hendry's, and the mortgage was given on the total 9,995.

Dr. Reynolds endorsed the shares he received in blank, and they were to revert to Mr. Hendry on June 22, 1904, if the mortgages were not lifted in the meantime, but could not be registered in Hendry's name until that date.

It was after this that the present litigation was begun. On June 30 of this year a meeting of the directors was called and it was decided to purchase a monoline printing machine from F. L. Reynolds, son of the doctor. The machine was judged worth some $1,500, and it was decided to pay Mr. Reynolds the 10,000 unissued shares. At that meeting Mr. Woods voted nay to the proposition, but the other directors, Dr. Reynolds and members of his family, outvoted him. It was then necessary to call a meeting of the shareholders to ratify the bargain. This meant that Mr. Woods would again be in a minority of one and steps were taken to prevent this meeting until the legality of the transaction had been decided on.

The plaintiffs moved for an injunction restraining the shareholders from meeting. The meeting was called off and the injunction dropped on the understanding of the defendants that no meeting would take place until the suit begun against the company and the Reynolds family had been decided.

Later on the directors called another shareholders' meeting and the performance was repeated, the understanding being given as before, and matters have so stood until now.

The plaintiff is nominally Mr. Woods, but the suit is really between Hendry and the defendants. Mr. Hendry's case, as argued by Mr. Joseph Martin, was that the intention of the wohle transaction with regard to the purchase of the machine from F. L. Reynolds was to deprive Mr. Hendry of the control to which he was justly entitled and which it was always understood he was to possess, but with which, technically, he parted when he made over his shares to Dr. Reynolds. Plaintiff argued that it was the knowledge that control would again pass, with his shares, to Mr. Hendry in June that made the directors take the action they did in May, so that when Mr. Hendry came into possession of his shares they would no longer carry control of the paper.

Mr. Livingstone, on the other hand, argued that the transaction was perfectly fair and above board and was conducted solely in the interests of the company by the defendants, whose interests were altogether bound up in the publication. He contended that the minority shareholders must show fraud and that they had been unable to do so.

His Lordship, Justice Irving, summed the case up at length and gave it as the opinion of the court that the whole transaction had obviously been conducted in the interests of the defendant members of the Reynolds family apart from the interests of the company, which, while in a majority, they were bound to consult. His Lordship granted an injunction against the directors, restraining them from holding a shareholders' meeting before October 22. This means that the sale of stock complained of will not be ratified, as Mr. Hendry will regain possession of his shares on September 25 and will then have a majority of stock in the company, as F. L. Reynolds cannot vote on the 10,000 shares until the sale is ratified.

ATLIN NOTES.

(B. C. Mining Exchange.)

Though anxiously expected, no word is yet to hand of the results of the clean-up of the big dredge. This was to have taken place on the 15th inst., but presumably did not do so.

The first clean-up of the Amalgamated McKee Creek Mining Company has proved most satisfactory, giving a result of over 500 ounces of gold.

Among recent departures for Atlin by the Princess May from Vancouver were Messrs. W. J. Robinson, H. W. Knight and C. B. Merritt.

Recent issues of the Atlin Claim contain the following items of interest:

Driving on the ledge of the White Star mine, on Boulder Mountain, was commenced on the 22nd of last month, and good progress is being made. The lode is five feet wide, carrying values in gold, silver, copper and lead. It is apparently a true fissure vein.

A large shipment of hydraulic pipe arrived this week, consigned to the North Columbia Gold Mining Company. It is to be installed on Pine Creek.

The Pine Creek Power Company has already done some very good work this season. A new bridge has been erected by it over Pine Creek and a road constructed to the Deck's pit, lately acquired by the company. It is now operating three pits, and has all and more water than necessary. Its clean-up of last year was very satisfactory, and showed a profit for those interested; this year the total clean-up will be much larger, as all the ground being worked is exceptionally rich.

Fritz Miller is doing well and making money. He has a large gang of men at work on his claims.

Joe Rose and Larsen are now opening up a very rich piece of ground behind Nugget Point, adjoining the old Sherry claim. We anticipate a big clean-up for these enterprising gentlemen.

Doc. Mitchell, with his usual enterprise and grit, is now developing his leases on Atlintoo river. Last year some fair prospects were obtained from surface pannings, and while the doctor does not expect a bonanza, it is more than likely that there is good low-grade gravel that will pay well by being worked with modern machinery. To Doc. Mitchell and his associates, who are endeavoring to open up a new stretch of country, we wish every success.

Good reports come in from all over Spruce creek, which go to show that the returns from there will be big this year.

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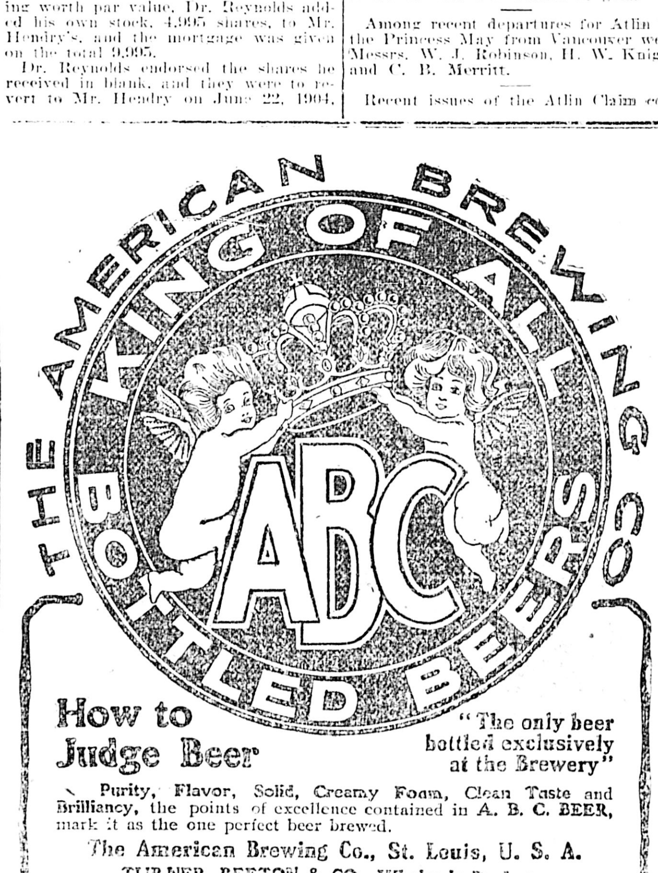

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RE SONGHEES RESERVE.

What the Colonist had to say with reference to the proposals made to the Government by the joint committee of the Board of Trade and the City Council, implied neither reflection on the reception given to that body by members of the Government nor upon the position of Mr. James Dunsmuir in the matter. Mr. Dunsmuir is not standing in the way of settlement, but on the contrary has been doing everything possible to facilitate a settlement. Such an attitude is clearly in his interests. So far as the members of the Government are concerned nothing else was to have been expected from them but characteristic courtesy and consideration.

The position of the Colonist, which we desire to be clearly understood, is that it would be both improper and injudicious in any circumstances to delegate authority to a body of citizens in a matter which is purely provincial and governmental in its character. The City Council and the Board of Trade are both justified in respect to the Songhees Reserve, it being something of vital interest to the city, in using all legitimate influence in the direction of the Indians being removed therefrom, by resolution, by personal representations to the Government, or by whatever other means practical assistance could be rendered. That is one thing; but it is quite another thing to propose that the committee, which has been appointed to act, should be substituted for the Provincial Government in the negotiations having their removal in view. Even if it can be shown that such a committee could do something which the Provincial Government can not do in the premises the latter has not the moral right to delegate a trust which is held in the name of the whole province. Assuming for argument's sake that such a course would be proper, can it be shown, has there even been a suggestion that anything practical can be done by the committee to advance matters? If so, we should like to see the course outlined. As a matter of fact the appointment of the committee has really resulted in delaying matters. Negotiations were in progress with the Indians, almost at the very moment, that promised to result satisfactorily. The principal trouble in the past has been that the Indians have had too many advisers, and the more elements you introduce the more hopelessly is the question confused in their minds. There are two effective practical measures, one of which, or both, might be taken, but as we are dealing with one party to the negotiations, whose ways and habits of thought are not those of the white race, the very discussion in public of those measures at present would tend to defeat the object in view.

The joint committee, representing the city and the Board of Trade, can meet, deliberate, "resolute," write letters and carry on interviews, but it can get no nearer the practical solution of the question than the Provincial Government can. Any delegation of powers to Victoria as a corporation or a committee of its citizens such as has been appointed should come from the Legislative Assembly, the members of which represent the views and interests of the people of the Province as a whole who have their rights to be considered. The Government, clothed with authority from the Legislature, could then transfer the negotiations, according to the terms of legislative enactment, to Victoria and thus free itself of the entire responsibility. There is a right and a wrong way to proceed. We submit that the right way, if it be considered more desirable that the city should assume the responsibility, is to go to the Legislature for an act of parliament confirming it. We do not say the Government has not the power independently of the Legislature to hand over its authority to the city in this matter; it undoubtedly has, but it has not the moral right to do so, and would be held strictly to account for so doing.

"THE MAN ON THE STREET."

It is well to understand things definitely. We have an opinion from the "man on the street," who we are led to understand "is the fellow whose opinions prevail in the long run." It is too long to give in extenso, but here is an extract respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as it affects British Columbia:

The "man on the street" fully understands that if British Columbia wants a better bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific than the Dominion Government felt justified in paying for, the province must pay for it. * * *

We have the contract; it is a good contract; it is a good contract for British Columbia. Doubtless it can be made a better contract for British Columbia, and the question is: Can the province afford to have it made a better contract? The Dominion has done all that it could reasonably be asked to do. Is there anything which the company can do and is willing to do, that the province wants badly enough to be willing to pay for it? Clearly it is premature to do more than state this question.

The value of any man's opinion depends upon how much he knows of the subject, or in what particular way the question appeals to his own interests. It is very evident that "the man on the street" has a bias in favor of the province paying for the advantages to be secured by the Grand Trunk Railway Company commencing construction at this end. He really is entitled to regard himself as coming within the meaning of a reference in a Liberal contemporary as to one "at present engaged in the congenial task of preparing the public mind for a 'graft' of Brobdignagian proportions of which we shall doubtless hear more at an early date." He evidently imagines, too, that his "opinions will prevail in the long run."

What we have to say in reference to the above in addition to what has already been said in the Colonist about the Grand Trunk Pacific from a Provincial point of view is that no man who understands the position in this province can say it is a good contract for the Province. We have stated that it is not a good contract, and that locally considered it does not contain a single redeeming feature for which a business man would vote or that an honest politician could commend. No paper in the province, no public man of the province, has so far had the temerity to point to a single detail in which the contract is good for the province. No newspaper or public man can point to such a feature and maintain his position by facts and argument. Moreover, while we cannot prove the assertion to be actually true, we believe, and every presumption of fact in the case goes to show, that the contract was purposely made bad in order that those in whose interest it is might be enabled to come to the Province and penalize it for "better terms." And to those who can read at all between the lines the remarks of the "man on the street" bear fairly that inference.

A QUESTION OF "GRAFTS."

All references to the Government at Ottawa are met by counter-fusilades upon the local Liberal-Conservative Government, the members of which are politely stigmatized by such expressions as a "gang" and "grafters." The fact that certain allegations in respect to the Liberal administration are statements of fact and require explanation does not seem to enter into the consideration of those whose duty it is to make a defence. These observations are the result of what has appeared in reply to the Colonist editorial on Saturday morning.

We called attention to the fact that the Provincial Government was refused a grant to the New Westminster bridge on the alleged grounds that it would create a precedent, which the Government did not wish to establish, of voting subsidies direct to a Provincial administration. It is not, our readers should be careful to observe, a question of the powers of the Dominion Government under the Terms of Union. That has nothing to do with it. As a matter of fact it is only a pretence, because in the Province of Quebec the Federal Government has built any number of little wharves up and down the St. Lawrence River, wharves such as in British Columbia are built solely by the Province for the use of settlers; because, too, in the Province of Quebec a very large sum indeed was voted to the bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec, the private interest in which was purely nominal. The same thing is true of what is known as the inter-Provincial bridge at Ottawa. Mr. John Hendry, who was a member of a proposed company which applied for incorporation for the purpose of taking over the bridge at New Westminster, publicly states that he would have received a subsidy of $300,000 or $350,000 from the Dominion Government had the bridge been transferred to the company, and that this subsidy he would have handed to the Provincial Treasury. We are not assured, however, as to whether it was the intention of the company to hand the bridge back to the Government. As Hon. W. C. Wells, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, was understood to be favorable to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Hendry, there should be something official in the Department of Lands and Works on the subject. We stated that we assumed that the company expected to receive a commission for acting as brokers for the Province in securing the subsidy. If we are wrong, Mr. Hendry can correct us, and state what were the arrangements in regard to the bridge had the deal gone through.

It will strike any person as peculiar that the Government at Ottawa will refuse to vote a subsidy direct to a Province for an enterprise like the New Westminster bridge, which is for the public good and convenience, and at the same time be willing to give to a nominally private company a sum even larger than was asked for by the Government for the self-same structure. This is the phase of the question to which we referred as beating the devil around the bush. It would be much more honest to put aside the pretence of creating "precedent" and accomplish the same end without commissions or "grafts" of any kind. The "principle," however, enables the Government at Ottawa to reward its friends in the expenditure of public money. We are accused of discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific, the bridge and other questions for political purposes "to make points against the Government at Ottawa." No argument against the Government that is not based on the truth can prevail. If what we have stated are not facts, then we are open to successful contradiction. If not, it makes little difference what our object is—the facts must count. Neither does it affect the matter at issue in the least whether the McBride administration is a "gang" of "grafters" or a combination of immaculates. They will have their own sins to answer for, which are not the sins of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

The Colonist has three letters dealing with as many different subjects of interest, the writers of which omitted to sign their names. These, owing to the well-known rule of newspapers, cannot be published. It would seem to be almost incredible at this stage of journalism, after the statement has been made so long and so frequently about the necessity of complying with this rule—having been hammered into people's heads generation after generation—that it should be necessary to repeat it here. The stereotyped injunction that letters to the editor must be accompanied by the name of the writer, "not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith," should, in this degenerate age, be as familiar to most persons as the lines of the doxology.

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A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

August 1, 1859.

THE SAN JUAN EMBROGLIO.

The all-absorbing question of the day is the clandestine landing of United States soldiers on San Juan. No notice of their intention to take so unwise and impolitic a step was given to our government. But, like thieves in the night, they sought to plant themselves on an island over which we have exercised sovereignty many years, and to which by every rule of right, and by a clear interpretation of the treaty of 1846, we are lawfully entitled. We cannot but characterize this reckless attempt to endanger our peaceful relations, and possibly precipitate us into a war, other than an act of treason to the age and mankind. Nothing but the utmost caution and forbearance on our part can avoid a collision, which may end in a conflict that may retard the progress of mankind for a century. The United States can offer no excuse for a step which will amount to a justification; and the historian must rank this last act as a foul blot on her history.

The present difficulty grows out of the unsettled boundary between the United States and Vancouver's Island, from the 49th parallel to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The treaty of 1846 fixes the starting point of the boundary on the 49th parallel "in the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island." This channel is the Gulf of Georgia. From this point "thence southward through the middle of said channel" (which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island) to the Straits of Fuca. Now if a line should be drawn from Cadbora Head on Vancouver's Island, across the easternmost point of San Juan, and extended to the continent behind Fidalgo Island, the centre point between the continent and Vancouver's Island will be on Lopez Island, which lies to the east of San Juan, thus demonstrating beyond doubt that the United States have not a shadow of claim to San Juan. The commissioner on the part of Great Britain, we understand, is willing to give the entire sovereignty of Lopez Island to the United States, leaving the channel between San Juan and Lopez as the boundary at this point. The United States commissioner, however, objects and claims the centre of the Canal de Harro, which would include San Juan, as the the boundary. This our government will not consent to. Hence to bully us out of our just rights, obtained by treaty stipulation, an American army is landed on our soil. The firm attitude, however, displayed by our naval forces here, will have a salutary effect; and perhaps end in a speedy adjustment of the difficulty.

A KENTUCKY VISION.

A Kentucky man declares that he saw a flock of angels fly out of his grain field the other day. Elsewhere the vision would be remarkable, but a man may see many peculiar things after dallying with the products of a Kentucky grain field.

A GOVERNMENT JOB.

They were looking down at the gorge at Niagara. "Do you know?" asked the guide, "that it took thousands of years to dig that channel?" "Well, well, well! I never knew before that it was a government job."

HE KNEW A BETTER WORD.

A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and calling the child to him said:

"My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again, I'll give you a silver dime."

The little fellow promised, and true to his word refrained. About a week later he went to his father and said:

"Papa, I've learned a new word worth 50 cents."—Philadelphia Press.

PAID HIS RENT IN MISTAKE.

Here is a letter from an Irish farmer who had paid his rent and been visited by the penalties of the Land League:

"Ballinrobe, Mayo.

"To the Honorable Land League—Gintlemin, in a momint of wakeness I pade me rint, I did not no ther was a law against it or I wud not do it. the peeple pass by me dure as if the smal pox was in the hous, I heer ye do be givin pardons to min that do rong, and if ye will sind me a pardon to put in the windy for every one to rede it, as heaven is me judge I will never komit the crime agin. Misther Scrab Nally will give me a Karacthur If ye write to him at Bal.

"Yours thruly."

PLEASED WITH IT.

Toronto Globe.

An illustrated edition of The Vernon News gives a well-written and interesting account of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys in British Columbia. This is perhaps the best known of the agricultural districts of the Pacific province. The News calls it the land of fruit and sunshine. The News is entitled to great credit for this sumptuous and full exposition of the merits of that district.

NAPOLEON'S GREATEST VICTORY.

According to United States Consul Tourgee of Bordeaux, the growth of the "pin maritime," or marine pine, in the Landes and adjoining departments of France, "undoubtedly marks the most remarkable achievement ever wrought by human agency in the modification of natural conditions of soil and climate for the benefit of mankind."

A century ago the region between the Gironde and the Pyrenees was in most of its extent "not only one of the most barren in the world, but apparently altogether hopeless of reclamation." Sand dunes were advancing from the sea at rates varying up to 200 feet a year, swallowing up fields, meadows, vineyards, houses, churches, villages, and leaving nothing but a grey desert. The old forests had been destroyed, and now nature was taking revenge. There seemed no hope for the heart of France, when it occurred to Bremontier, a native of the threatened region, that the devastation might be arrested by planting the "pin maritime."

The idea was submitted to Napoleon, who saw its value and ordered its execution. The result, says Consul Tourgee, has been the greatest of his victories. "Today the dark squadrons of the pin maritime are posted on thousands of sandy slopes, faithful guardians in the shelter of which the vineyards and wheat fields rest secure." They give not only protection but profit. "Lumber, firewood, turpentine and all the by-products of resinous distillation are now produced in such abundance here as not only to prevent the need of importation, but to make southwest France a considerable and profitable exporter." even to the United States.

THE GET-RICH-QUICK GAME.

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"Man," says Atterbury, 'as its advertising manager you would cause a Limburger cheese factory to remain undiscovered during a hot summer. The game we're after is right here in New York and Brooklyn and the Harlem reading rooms. They're the people that the street car fenders and the Answers to Correspondents column and the pick-pocket notices are made for. We want our ads. in the biggest city dailies, top of column, next to editorials on radium and pictures of the girl doing health exercises."

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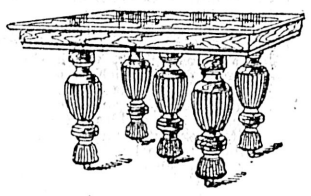

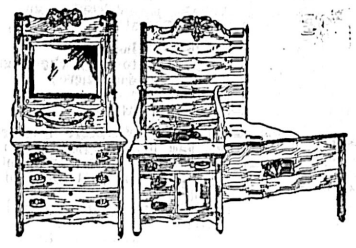

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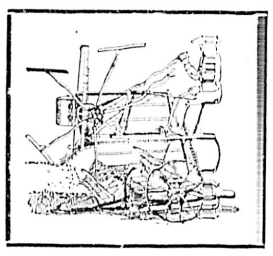

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Local News.

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the rooms, Market hall, this morning aat 11 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Worked With Helio.—On Sunday, J. E. Connell and Lieut. Angus successfully conducted some heliographic correspondence between Cedar Hill and Beacon Hill. Weather conditions were exceptionally favorable for the test.

Tug-of-War.—No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, has decided to put a tug-of-war team in training for the contest to be held at the fall exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

Black Fox Furs.—Two valuable black fox furs, estimated to be worth about $300 each, were brought to Victoria by William Drury, of the firm of Drury & Taylor, of Dawson, who arrived on the Cottage City. The skins are very rare and exceedingly handsome.

Cowichan News.—The Tyee aerial tramway closed down Saturday morning for repairs. The new wire for the above reached Tyee siding at noon and it will be installed at once. During the installing of the wire it will be impossible for regular shipments of ore to be forwarded to Ladysmith.

Patrol Wagon in Service.—Yesterday William Mable, at whose factory the patrol wagon which was ordered some time ago by the police commissioners, was made, turned the vehicle over to the city. It is well built and calculated to serve its purpose admirably. Quarters have been provided in the old Cormorant street fire hall, which include an office for the officers in charge.

Tourist Association.—An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held this afternoon, when arrangements will be made for proper reception and entertainment of the numerous parties of visitors who are expected during the next few months. A considerable number of tourists are at present in town, and August and September are expected to prove especially busy months.

For King Edward.—The California Knights Templar are preparing a gift for King Edward in appreciation of the honor conferred upon the Californians in sending a personal representative with the delegation of the highest officers of the great priory of England and Wales to attend the conclave at San Francisco. The souvenir consists of a volume of the history of the conclave especially bound and ornamented for the King. The covers are of California silver, hand wrought, and a golden knight in full armor is embossed on the cover.

Salmon Galore.—The steamer Boscowitz, which arrived from the North yesterday morning, brought word of a great run of salmon, Rivers inlet canners being glutted, so that many fish had to be thrown away. The big run was only encountered at Rivers inlet. On the Skeena the fish are a little scarce. The salmon appeared to be heading south, for in Johnson strait they were extremely plentiful. Officers of the steamer state that could one have walked on the sea he could hardly have taken a step anywhere between fish.

Alaskan Sub-Ports.—Says the Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "A report reached the treasury department today that the White Pass & Yukon railroad was about to ask the department to establish one or more ports of entry in the Tanana region in Alaska, so that foreign vessels might be enabled to carry on commerce with the new mining towns there. No such application has reached the department, however, and the officials were unable to confirm the rumor that such a movement is on foot. The belief was expressed that the report originated with a publication in one of the Dawson newspapers."

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to the institution for the month of July: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, illustrated papers and tobacco; Mrs. McConnell, magazines; Mrs. L. Pither, clothing and reading matter; A. W. Esnouf, magazines; A Friend, clothing; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; per B. C. Furniture Co., colthing; Mr. Galletly, illustrated papers; Colonist and Times, daily papers, and Mining Exchange. Through the kindness of Mr. Jamieson, of the Grand theatre, the inmates of the home can attend the afternoon performances free.

Investigating Suicide.—The Seattle Star has the following: "Chief of Police J. M. Langley, of Victoria, thinks that the man who committed suicide in the Richelieu hotel a few days ago is not F. W. Dymond, as has been stated. In a letter to Chief of Police Delaney he states that a Mrs. Askew, of that city, believes that it is her missing son, whom she has not seen nor heard of for two years. He was then working in a bank at Nelson, B. C. Every effort has been made since to locate W. M. Askew, but with no avail. From the articles appearing in the Seattle papers Mrs. Askew became convinced that the dead man was her son, and told the police of Victoria that it answered his description." The Seattle detectives are of the opinion that Mrs. Askew is mistaken in her surmise.

Sunday's Band Concert.—A mighty crowd was attracted to Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon to listen to the first of the series of open air band concerts. The Fifth Regiment organization discoursed a delightful programme, and praise of the band's efficiency was heard on every hand. An especially pleasing number on the programme was Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Lost Chord," the cornet solo being taken by Sergt. North. Bandsman Henderson gave great pleasure in his rendition of "The Message," a concerto for the emphonium. Though the weather was slightly warmer than most people would have desired, the numerous shady nooks afforded ample protection from Old Sol's rays. General satisfaction was expressed by all who noted that the old powder magazine which for years marred the beauty of the scenery near the stone bridge, has been removed, a mass of debris marking the spot where it formerly stood. In a few days all the rubbish will be cleaned away and the ground seeded.

Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular review of Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

Touring Logging Camps—Mr. John Murray, timber inspector, left by the steamer Danube for Port Simpson. He is on a collecting tour for the provincial government, and will visit all mills and logging camps on the coast from Portland canal to Barnard inlet.

Warrants Issued.—Two Chinamen named Ah Kin and Ah Ho failed to put in an appearance in the police court yesterday in answer to a summons charging them with infractions of the Streets By-law and warrants were issued for their arrest.

Tour Through Kootenay—The deputy minister of agriculture left this morning for a tour through East and West Kootenay. He will be joined at Golden by Dr. James Fletcher, the entomologist and botanist of the central experimental farm, and Mr. Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton.

Farmers' Market.—At Nanaimo the farmers' market is now firmly launched among the business undertakings of the town, and what is more important, promises to be one of the most successful enterprises of recent date. The promoters are well satisfied with the start they have made and are full of hope for the future.

Shadowed in Seattle.—J. McHarg, a young traveling man of Vancouver, B. C., wanted there as a witness in connection with the sensational death of Miss Hattie Bowell, is believed to be in Seattle. Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, is in Seattle and is understood to be looking after the young man, says Sunday's Post-Intelligencer.

Another Fish Trap.—Mr. B. J. Short came over from Vancouver yesterday, bringing with him a couple of skilled men to erect the proposed fish trap at Clover point. The experiment will be tried on a small scale now, but should results justify it, a more elaborate structure will be put up. It is hoped that Mr. Short's enterprise will be fully rewarded.

Two Months' Imprisonment.—In the Police court yesterday T. P. Young, lately of Vancouver, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the theft of some paint brushes and paint from the Melrose Company's premises. Young is a dope fiend and expressed much contrition for his misdeeds. He says he will never take dope again. Two months in the jail will help him keep the good resolution.

Bible Lectures.—This week a series of Bible lectures will be in progress at the Y. M. C. A. hall by Rev. E. H. Shanks. The meetings begin at 3 p.m. and last one hour each day. Mrs. Shanks will sing at each of the meetings. All are invited to attend. The subjects for the week are: Tuesday, "Why Prayer is Unanswered"; Wednesday, "Hindrances to Prayer"; Thursday, "Help to Prayer"; and Friday, "Prayer That Prevails."

Excursion to Ganges.—Ganges harbor, Salt Spring island, will be a lively spot on Saturday next. The Provincial Maritime Association of Vancouver holds its annual picnic there, and an excursion is to be run from Victoria. The steamer Charmer has been chartered to run from Vancouver, and the steamer Iroquois will leave Sidney on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from Victoria. Both vessels will arrive on the picnic grounds at about 1 o'clock.

The Biggest and Best.—There has just been erected at the Victoria Machinery Depot a set of shear legs which are said to be the largest on the coast. The legs are 100 feet in length and are capable of lifting a weight of 75 tons. They are designed for hoisting or lowering boilers and heavy machinery, and are a great convenience, dispensing with the use of the crane. Mr. J. H. Middlechin erected the plant.

A Mix-Up at Cordova Bay.—The rural peace usually pervading all things at Cordova bay was rudely dispersed for a while on Sunday. The trouble occurred at a small store there, run by two young fellows. An outsider went into the establishment and began to monkey with the stock, and a battle ensued in which others belonging to one or the other of the factions joined in. A small boy had his head cut open rather badly before peace was restored.

Band Subscription.—Good progress is being made with the popular subscription to assist the Fifth Regiment Band to visit St. Louis. The list shows $25 items as well as $100 and $5. This, as one gentleman remarked, has been done in spite of the premature objections of some who, regardless of the merits of the "cause" in which the "hat is passed," condemn the practice and make good to their conscience and their meanness by not contributing to anything.

Kiska Island.—A complete chart of the water surrounding Kiska island, the site of the proposed new United States naval coaling station in the Aleutian chain, will soon be published by the United States Coast and geodetic survey. A part of the material is already at hand and the rest is being gathered by the coast survey steamers Patterson and McArthur this season. These vessels are now at Kiska island, with the naval gunboat Petrel and the collier Saturn.

Miss Cameron's Success.—In the opinion of many Colonist readers, quite the most interesting special Sunday article which this paper has published for a long time was that from the pen of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, treating in a charmingly refreshing manner of a tour of the Sound and mainland cities on the steamer City of Topeka. The Colonist and Miss Cameron have been showered with compliments on the excellence of an article which is voted a conspicuous success of a character which establishes beyond all doubt Miss Cameron's ability as one of the best descriptive sketch writers of the West.

Duly Installed.—The police patrol wagon was duly installed yesterday afternoon and was promptly put into commission. The first prisoner to be treated to a free ride was Theodore Philip Young, sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Police Magistrate Hall for petty larceny. The Young man was taken from the lockup to the jail; nor did he appear to particularly enjoy the drive. One of the horses of the fire department, a fine bloody animal, which has been regularly responding to alarms for the past dozen years, is to do duty under the new wagon. His first run last evening was a lively one, although not in response to such an alarm as he has been accustomed to. The patrol wagon has ample seating capacity with a few significant rings screwed to the flooring for the accommodation, evidently, of obstreperous characters.

Noted Explorer.—One of the most noted explorers and hunters of modern times, Frederick Courtney Selous, is bound North on the Princess Beatrice en route to Dawson. He will there join J. B. Tyrell and party and proceed up the Stewart river in search of moose, caribou and Dentic sheep. He will return about the end of October, and, as he has a home in Nelson, will probably visit the Kootenay country en route. This is Mr. Selous' first visit to the Canadian Rockies, though he visited Canada in 1874, and again in 1898. In 1895, accompanied by his wife, he attended the meeting of the British association in Toronto. Before returning home he and Mrs. Selous visited the American Rockies, camping out for four months at an altitude of 10,500 feet. At that time he was in search of elk and mule deer, and was very successful. Last winter he again visited the same region. He was much impressed with the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies.

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Settled Out of Court.—The information laid against William Tuson, charging him with assault on Arabella and Frank Baulty, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon, the trouble having been settled by the parents. It was only a quarrel among children.

Rock Bay Causeway.—Within a very short time the tramway company will be able to inaugurate the service via the new route to Point Ellice bridge—down Government to Bay street, and thence over the new roadway across Rock bay, the filling of the latter piece of work being about completed. A considerable quantity of work will yet require to be done before the causeway will be open to vehicular traffic.

Capt. Irving's Mine.—Advices from White Horse are to the effect that Capt. John Irving, owner of the Arctic Chief copper mine, has put a force of men to work on a drift for the purpose of demonstrating the full extent and magnitude of the copper-bearing body of ore. If the property develops, as there is every reason for believing it will, Capt. Irving will go ahead to operate it on a large scale by installing the requisite machinery.

Flighty Youngsters.—Chief of Police Langley last night received a telegram from Vancouver asking that two young girls who had come over by the evening boat be arrested. A couple of minutes after the receipt of the telegram the girls were in custody, Detective Perdue doing the act. They are Sarah and Violet Norton, aged 15 and 17 years, respectively. With them were two young men who gave their names as R. S. Wicks and Wm. Herbert.

Public Library.—The following is the report of the Public Library for July, 1904: Books issued, 1,212; to ladies, 556; to gentlemen, 656; highest number issued in one day, 95; average number, 60; new members, 22; ladies, 11; gentlemen, 11; books added: "My Schools and Schoolmasters," by Miller; "Casting of Nets," Bagot; "Childhood, Boyhood, Youth," Tolstoi; "Practical Poultry Keeper," Wright; "History of France," Smith, and others.

Police Work.—The city police were busy during the month. There were 27 arrests for drunkenness; theft, 4; possession of drink, 1; infraction of bicycle bylaw, 2; indecent exposure, 1; breach of health bylaw, 1; breach of thistle bylaw, 2; possession of stolen property, 1; assault, 3; cruelty to animals, 1; inmates of houses of ill-fame, 2; vagrants, 2. There were 41 convictions, ten were discharged, one sent to the lunatic asylum, and nine detained for safekeeping.

Joyous Japanese.—That the Japanese in America are watching events in the Far East keenly and rejoicing at the success of the Mikado's troops, was demonstrated by an incident which occurred on the streets of Victoria yesterday evening. A Japanese couple of the better class boarded a Government street car to board a steamer at the outer docks, and, noticing countrymen on the sidewalks, "banzais" were exchanged in a very enthusiastic fashion, to the great interest of pedestrians who happened to observe the incident.

Seeks Aid For Bridge.—Wm. A. McAdam, manager of the Mayflower Gold Mining & Milling Company, a property located on the Lillooet river near Harrison, Hot Springs, arrived from Seattle on Sunday for the purpose of interviewing the government in the endeavor to obtain some assistance in the construction of a bridge across the river, a distance of about 220 feet. He estimates that the undertaking would not cost more than $1,500, and, while it would be valuable to the Mayflower company for transportation, it would provide the same facilities for other mining companies and likely result in a more general development of the district.

Who Is He?—Word reached the police department last night that a mysterious-looking character was loitering about the outer wharf all day, with the hint that the individual might be meditating suicide. The police patrol was promptly despatched and the mysterious one gathered in. When examined he did not appear to be in full possession of his mental faculties. The man, who is in a wretched, dirty condition, gave his name as Edward Lugen, but as to his movements he would give no particulars. Some time ago there was a troublesome passenger on the Puebla, who was put ashore, and the police suspect that this is the man. He is detained for examination.

Mogridge-Wilson.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay was the officiating clergyman at a very pleasing ceremony at the manse yesterday evening, whereby John Mogridge, of the engineering staff of the steamer Edna Grace, was united in marriage to Miss Grace Wilson, fourth daughter of James Wilson, sanitary inspector of the city of Victoria. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate friends being present. The bride was given away by her father; Alan Wilson, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Neelands performed the duties of bridesmaid. The couple are very popular amongst a wide circle of friends, and they were the recipients of many presents. A honeymoon tour of the mainland and island towns will be made.

At the Grand.—That the show at the Grand Theatre on Johnson street, is all right again this week was the verdict of those who packed the house at the opening performances last night, and the business will undoubtedly prove big for the entire week. Mr. Roberts opens the programme with the new illustrated song, "The Serpent and the Dove," LeWitt and Ashmore (Charles and Hazel) have a most laughable sketch, entitled "The Bold Mr. Timid," and the Malcorns (Emma and Peter) do a clever act on rolling globes, the best feature of which is a beautiful serpentine dance by Miss Emma Malcorn. The two best features in what is a strong bill all through are reserved to the last. Gilmore and LeMoyne put on quite the cleanest and best society comedy sketch that has been seen at Manager Jameson's popular place of amusement, during which Miss Olive LeMoyne, who is a finished violinist, plays exquisitely the beautiful intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana," and Frank Gilmore contributes a baritone solo in splendid voice, accompanied by violin and piano. The prime favorites, however, this week will likely be the Cox Family, a trio of child singers, Gussie, Mildred and little Johnnie, who are accompanied on the piano by their father, and who were obliged to respond to seven and eight encores upon each appearance.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The Alsek Diggings Are Yielding Good Returns.

Mr. W. Drury, a merchant of White Horse, was among the passengers by the Cottage City from the North yesterday. Mr. Drury is spending a week or so in Victoria, combining business and pleasure. This is the 'tween season up in his part of the country and there is no particular rush, although a good many people are going in. The Alsek diggings, as that rich section is called, which embraces Bullion creek, Burwash creek and some of the newer ground, is reported as very rich, but progress is slow, mainly due to the inaccessibility of claims on which work is being done. It costs, for instance, thirty cents per pound to bring in supplies from White Horse to Burwash creek, a distance of about 180 miles. This is too steep for the ordinary prospector or miner, and hence the rush into the district, begun last fall, has diminished. There is a lot of gold being taken out of Livingstone creek, a tributary of the Big Salmon river, by a Dawson city company, who are operating ten claims there. Mr. Drury looks forward to a very busy season.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Tourney.

Yesterday the opening day of the tournament was an ideal one for this popular summer pastime, and the games proved extremely interesting. B. P. Schwengers and J. A. Rithet, two of the J. B. A. A. representatives, put up a most exciting struggle, Bernie finally winning. Jack took the first set, but then Schwengers settled down and captured the next two. Bernie is playing a very strong game this season and if he meets one of the American cracks a grand game will take place. R. H. Pooley had his hands full with Captain Wright for an opponent. Pooley won the first set, but the gallant captain evened up matters by taking the second. The final struggle was a desperate one, as the rivals were very evenly matched. With the score at five games all, Pooley made a big effort and succeeded in winning the following two games, the set and match. S. J. Patton defeated L. S. V. York, taking the first and third sets. Alexis Martin and W. P. Keefer had a great tussel, but the former proved to be steadier than his opponent and won out in the third set.

Major Bethel, Portland, meets D. Stevens, Vancouver, this morning, while A. Remington, Tacoma, will be opposed by J. B. Bell, Victoria. Another hard struggle is expected when Conrad Schwengers plays W. A. Goss, of Portland, at 12:45. The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

Men's Singles.

E. W. Carr-Hilton beat R. L. Bell 8-6, 6-2.

R. H. Pooley beat Capt. Wright 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

J. D. Hunter beat F. W. Bancroft 6-3, 6-0.

S. J. Patton beat L. S. V. York 8-6, 3-6, 6-4.

W. F. Dickson beat J. A. Raymur 6-1, 6-2.

B. P. Schwengers beat J. A. Rithet 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

A. J. Goward beat H. C. Keefer 6-1, 6-2.

T. G. Wilson beat W. T. William 6-4, 6-1.

G. C. Johnson, champion (Rivers Inlet L. T. C.), beat H. M. Hills by default.

F. A. Macrae beat Capt. Bunbury 7-5, 6-4.

A. F. R. Martin beat W. P. Keefer 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

H. S. Powell beat B. Prior 6-4, 6-3.

B. G. Goward beat K. Scholefield 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.

Prior and Keefer beat Raymur and Solly 6-2, 6-3.

Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham beat W. P. Keefer and H. E. Powell 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts beat R. S. Breeze and Miss Musgrave by default.

Mr. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Lieut. Geary and Miss Geary.

Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton beat B. G. Prior and Miss Prior 6-3, 7-5.

Capt. Popham and Miss Deven beat J. A Rithet and Mrs. Genge 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

R. H. Pooley and Miss Green beat H. Bancroft and Miss Vernon 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss A. Bell beat Miss Maitland-Dougall 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Davidson beat Miss Devens 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Langton beat Miss V. Powell by default.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins beat Mrs. Mara and Miss G. Loewen 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat the Misses Pitts 6-4, 6-3.

Today's fixtures are as follows:

10 a. m.—No. 1 Court, J. A. Leeming vs. J. D. Hunter; No. 2, Miss Maitland-Dougall and Miss Knox vs. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright; No. 3, Miss Mara and Miss King.

11 a. m.—No. 1 Court—A. Remington (Tacoma) vs. J. B. Bell; No. 2, A. T. Goward vs. T. S. Wilson; No. 3, Major Bethel (Portland) and D. Stevens (Vancouver) vs. W. T. Williams and partner.

12 m.—No. 1 Court, J. A. Rithet vs. B. P. Schwengers; No. 2, Miss Hobson vs. Miss Geary; No. 3, Mrs. Musgrave vs. Miss M. Pitts.

12:45 p. m.—W. A. Goss vs. C. P. Schwengers.

2 p. m.—No. 1 Court, R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter vs. T. D. Stevens and B. S. Goward; No. 2, Winner of A. Remington and J. B. Bell vs. S. J. Patton; No. 3, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens vs. Miss Powell and Miss E. Green.

2:45 p. m.—No. 1 Court, Major Bethel and W. A. Goss vs. Capt. Wright and partner; No. 2, Mrs. Hulbert and Miss Hobson vs. Mrs. Musgrave and Miss H. Robertson; No. 3, Mrs. Langton vs. Mrs. Knox.

3:30 p. m.—No. 1 Court, Capt. Bunbury, R. E., and Mr. Hull vs. W. F. Dickson and W. E. Carr-Hilton; No. 2, Miss King and partner vs. Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell.

4:15 p. m.—No. 1 Court, A. F. R. Martin and J. Cambie vs. J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae; No. 2, Mrs. Hull vs. winner of Mrs. Musgrave and Miss Pitts.

5 p. m.—No. 1 Court, B. P. Schwengers vs. winner of Major Bethel and T. D. Stevens; No. 2, R. H. Pooley vs. winner of W. A. Goss and C. P. Schwengers; No. 3, F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae vs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton.

6 p. m.—No. 1 Court, R. Bell and Miss A. Bell vs. S. Dickson and Miss Maitland-Dougall; No. 2, R. L. Bell and J. F. Cornwall vs. C. Schwengers and L. S. V. York; No. 3, B. G. Prior and H. C. Keefer vs. winners of Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull and W. F. Dickson and E. W. Carr-Hilton.

BASEBALL.

Rainiers Beat Manuel Lopez.

In a game at Seattle on Sunday the Rainier team beat the Manuel Lopez aggregation by 14 runs to 9. According to the Post-Intelligencer neither team played very good ball, but there was a big crowd, who enjoyed the fun immensely. The Post-Intelligencer remarks: "There are some of these amateurs who could play league ball if they got a chance. McManus is a better catcher that a whole lot that are behind the bat in minor leagues, but he doesn't want to play for a salary."

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. Annual Regatta.

Rowing is booming over at the J. B. A. A., and the committee has decided to hold the twelfth annual regatta on Saturday, August 27th. The crews will be chosen on Monday, the 8th, which will give the boys nearly three weeks in which to train. The position of stroke in the different crews will probably be given to the crack oarsmen of the club, which will make the rivalry very keen. If "Dan" O'Sullivan, Dave Jones, "Towie" Wilson, C. B. Kennedy, Fred. Dillabough, Walter Jesse and Pat Andrews are each entrusted with a crew the struggle will be a grand one. The senior singles is expected to be a fine race. F. W. Heathcote, the winner of the junior singles last year, will enter. He may be opposed by E. F. Geiger. The winner of the junior singles will also enter. This event will be a lively one. C. B. Kennedy, Frank Dresser, H. E. Hobbis, Jack Finlaison and H. Hall are training as if their lives depended upon the result. They are clever oarsmen and as each man is determined to win, the struggle will be very hard. The list for entries will be on the board until the 8th. Names are pouring in rapidly, but the committee hope that the number will be doubled when the entries close. The complete programme is as follows: Club fours, Flumerfelt cup; senior singles, Helmcken cup; junior singles, Mallandaine cup; Dinghy race, double sculls, lady coxswain; single paddle canoe, lady passenger; tandem Peterboro canoe; upset canoe race; tilting match; swimming race.

Veteran "Dan's" Triumph.

W. W. Wilson met with a huge surprise the other day. "Dan" O'Sullivan, the "boy with dimples and a good-humored smile," quietly informed him that he could choose a crew that would defeat any four Wilson chose to select. "Towie" laughed the idea to scorn, but accepted the challenge. Great interest was taken in the contest, and when the rival crews entered the boats and paddled to the starting point at Deadman's island, it was recognized that the race would be a very close one. With Dan were Dave Jones, one of the old "big four"; Tom Watson and E. Hughes, bow. Behind "Towie" were Fred. Dillabough; Pat Andrews, of the "little four," and H. E. Hobbis, bow. Veteran Dan showed that he had not forgotten how to start by jumping away from Wilson's crew and gaining a lead of a length and a half. The look of surprise on "Towie's" face was comical in the extreme, but he resolutely settled down to his long, sweeping stroke and began to gain on O'Sullivan. Dan was wary. He kept the lead for quite a distance, setting the pace, so that Wilson's men had to work their hardest in order to creep up, which they did, inch by inch. Then the crafty, experienced stroke eased up a little and "Towie," thinking Dan was tired, hit up 36 strokes and went by the rival boat like a flash. The dimples showed plainly on the veteran's face as he chuckled to himself at the thought of the triumph that was to come. Wilson's beautiful, swinging stroke carried his boat two length and a half in front of O'Sullivan's, but then Dan, in his turn, hit up 36 strokes and, in spite of the most determined efforts on the part of "Towie" and his men when the railway bridge was reached the boats were on even terms. They shot under it with both strokes rowing their best, Dan with a curious smile on his face, while Wilson did not seem to understand how O'Sullivan had managed to duplicate his stroke. From the bridge to the boat house the pace was terrific. Slowly but surely the veteran's bow showed in front. "Towie" was rowing in magnificent form and his men backed him nobly, but they could not quite hold the old reliable, who called on his crew for a final effort and they crossed the line leading by a bare length. The enthusiasts at the club house were delighted with the struggle and "Towie's" crew received a lot of good-natured chaff. Tom Watson is so delighted with the result that it is rumored he will challenge Lamberson for the championship.

AGRICULTURE TOUR.

Successful Trip by Prof. Shutt and Deputy Minister Anderson.

The tour of Prof. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farm, Ottawa, and Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, through part of the province in June and July is to be embodied in a specially interesting and valuable report which will be duly submitted to the House. From a draft of the report it is clear that the tour is likely to redound greatly to the interest of the agriculturists of British Columbia, as much valuable data was collected in an expert way, besides a fund of needful information being imparted to the farmers in the various districts visited. Prof. Shutt spoke generally throughout the itinerary on soils, their manipulation, crops most suitable to conserve the fertility of the land, drainage, use of water and kindred subjects.

Mr. Anderson spoke on the value of pure seeds to the farmer, weeds, their danger and means of extirpation, fruit trees, orchard management, grafting, budding, etc., farmers' institutes, their objects and uses and aims of the government in respect to them.

Prof. Shutt took many photos of agricultural and forest scenes and other objects such as are suitable for the illustration of reports. This was done throughout the journey and it is anticipated that many valuable and interesting photos have thus been secured.

The two gentlemen drove during the journey nearly 600 miles and were everywhere received most cordially, and votes of thanks were invariably passed thanking the government for their evidences of good will and desire to assist the farmers by sending delegates among them.

Mr. Anderson expresses thanks for the attention bestowed upon them by the various secretaries of Farmers' Institutes and others during the journey.

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School Trustees Hold a Session

Five Appointments Made on the Teaching Staff of City Schools.

The Spirit of Patriotism to Be Instilled and the Flag to Float.

The postponed meeting of the school board was held last evening, the trustees present being: Messrs. Boggs, Mowat, Huggett, Lewis and Dr. Hall.

A letter was read from the education department acknowledging receipt of the trustees' letter suggesting that half-day sessions be held in the public schools to relieve congestion. The department declined to accede to the request, pointing out that the concession would be entirely irregular and contrary to rules. Such an arrangement would only be permissible in case no school accommodation could be secured temporarily.

A long discussion ensued as to the best means of providing accommodation for the ever-increasing number of children attending school. It was ultimately decided to use a room in the new High school and one in the old building, if necessary, to relieve the pressure in the Central school. Also to appoint five extra teachers and utilize the present buildings as far as possible.

A list of applications for positions on the teaching staff was read, with testimonials, etc. It was agreed to make permanent the appointment of Miss Sweet and Miss Johnson, who have been teaching the Chinese classes, and to continue the services of Miss Redfern at Victoria West school at $45 per month. Miss Johnson and Miss Sweet each get $540 per annum. A poll was taken to select two new teachers and resulted in favor of Miss McGill and Mr. J. W. H. King, whose salaries were fixed at $600 and $720, respectively.

Trustee Boggs reported that the work of arranging for fire alarms and repairing of the public schools had been completed, and in doing so paid a high compliment to the architect and invited the members of the board to visit the schools and see for themselves.

Trustee Hall moved that the board forward a vote of condolence to Mrs. Trustee Jenkins, expressive of the regret of its members at the bereavement that lady had met through the death of her husband.

Trustee Boggs seconded the motion, which will be given effect to by Superintendent Eaton.

Trustee Hall, in speaking of the probable increase in the school attendance after vacation, said that Victoria ought to feel proud of her schools, seeing that their pupils practically headed the list at the recent examinations. There was only one city that could compare with Victoria and that was Vancouver, but even Vancouver was beaten at the latest test.

Trustee Lewis said he would like to see more of the patriotic sentiment about the schools. "I don't see why our flag should not float over our schools while in session," added Mr. Lewis, "and I move that this be done."

The motion was seconded by all present and an order made accordingly.

Trustee Lewis also suggested that swimming be taught in the schools—that is, land swimming—as taught in Germany, giving children the motions, etc., to enable them to act in water.

Trustee Hall announced that such instruction was given in the schools by the physical instructor.

Trustee Boggs—And he does more than that; he teaches them to swim in the water. I should like to see every member of the board come down and see the swimming and take a plunge, too.

Trustee Mowat moved that no collection of cash be taken up in the schools.

The chairman explained that this was already covered by the bylaw, clause A, sec. 5, whereupon Trustee Mowat amended his motion to read that the attention of the principals be called to this section and see that it be enforced.

Supt. Eaton asked that some extra furniture be supplied his office, and the request was complied with.

Trustee Mowat moved that, as a recognition of the valuable services of Supt. Eaton, that official's salary be increased $60 per annum.

The motion carried unanimously and some routine business having been disposed of, the board adjourned.

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FROM A PANTRY TO A PALACE

English Woman Who Once Lived in Victoria Drops into a Snug Fortune.

Mrs. S. Dixon, an Englishwoman, who for six weeks prior to last Tuesday was pantry woman at the Hotel Washington, has resigned her position, explaining to J. A. Moore, proprietor of the hotel, that by the death of a relative she has inherited a fortune of more than $1,000,000, says Sunday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The story of Mrs. Dixon's good luck was the talk of the hotel yesterday, when it became generally known for the first time, and when a reporter for the Post-Intelligencer called up Mrs. Lena W. McCoy, the Second avenue florist, who is a personal friend of Mrs. Dixon, it was learned that the rumor is true.

"Mrs. Dixon has dreaded newspaper notoriety, and for this reason the matter of her good fortune has been kept a secret," said Mrs. McCoy last night. "On June 15 she received a cablegram from a solicitor, who is speaker of parliament at Sydney, notifying her of the death of her brother, a wealthy man of New Zealand and Australia, who had passed away in his 86th year. Last Tuesday a letter came from the solicitor saying that practically all of the brother's fortune had been left to his sister, Mrs. Dixon, and that the estate is worth considerably more than $1,000,000.

"The property consists of a brick block worth $100,000, three hotels, two paddocks and privileges, two gold mines and a valuable coal mine property, besides heavy life insurance that had been carried by the old gentleman.

"Partially to avoid publicity, Mrs. Dixon left Seattle and has been in Tacoma, where she is in charge of my floral store, at 907 Pacific avenue. She has decided to remain in this country and trust her affairs to the agents, men with whom she is personally acquainted and in whom she has implicit confidence. She also proposes to continue at work while the estate is being settled.

"About a year ago I met Mrs. Dixon when she first arrived in Victoria, learned her story and formed a liking for her. She came here and worked for me nearly a year. She had had differences with her family and had come to America to shift for herself. She has some money of her own and received an income from her relatives, but has been thrifty and saved her money. She is a handsome woman, perhaps 36 years of age, and her hair is snow-white—has been gray, she tells me, since she was 19 years of age. She has three children in Australia, all of them nearly grown.

"At the Hotel Washington one of the management joked her about being single and said she was too good-looking to remain unmarried, that he would introduce her to a wealthy one-lunged tourist, and she would soon be left a rich widow. Tuesday I telephoned to the hotel that she had decided not to work for them any longer, that she had inherited this money and had enough funds to buy most any two-lunged man. That was the first information they had that she had come into an inheritance."

Proprietor J. A. Moore of the Washington spoke of Mrs. Dixon last night and said she was a good worker, that he had heard of her good fortune and was glad that she had been so lucky. Among the other people at the hotel Mrs. Dixon was the general subject of discussion when the facts became generally known.

It is said that Mrs. Dixon will remain in Tacoma for the present.

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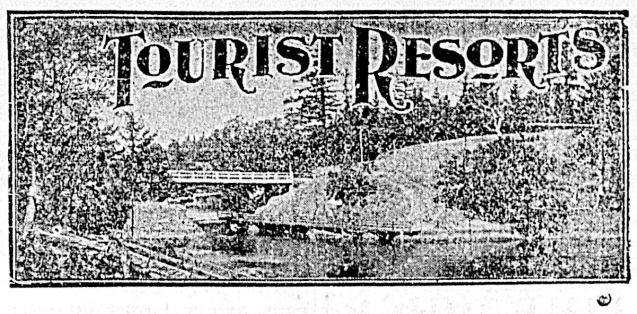

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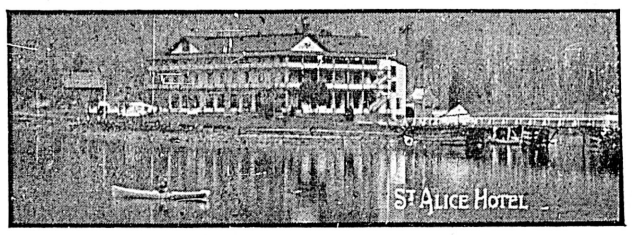

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THE OPEN VS. THE CLOSED SHOP.

Extracts from Decision of Appellate Court of Cook County, Ills., in Above.

The following are brief extracts from the decision of Judges Adams, Winters and Ball, who constituted the Appellate Court of Cook county, Ills. The decision is of especial interest to employers and employees, as it deals with the rights of both these classes in respect to an attempt to force a "closed shop" agreement. The case came before the court of appeal from the injunction granted by Judge Holdom against the strikers at the plant of the Kellogg Switchboard Company:

TEXT OF THE DECISION.

"The purpose of the strike by complainant's employees and their prosecution of it, as described, was to compel the complainant to execute the agreements referred to and make a part of the bill. The drafts of agreements, three in number, purport to be with the different unions whose members were in complainant's employ. The draft of agreement with the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Moulders and Brass Workers' International Union of North America, International Union of Steam Engineers and International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, contains the following:

"Article 1. The party of the first part hereby agrees to employ none but members of the aforesaid organizations or those who carry the regular working card of the said organizations, provided the various crafts will furnish such competent help as may be required by the party of the first part within twenty-four hours after a notification.

"Article 7. There shall be a steward for each craft in each factory appointed by the organization, whose duty it shall be to see that the men working in said factory belong to the organizations.

"Article 8. It is hereby agreed by the party of the first part that the business agent of the party of the second part shall have the privilege of interviewing any member of the party of the second part in the offices of the party of the first part during business hours.

"Article 10. A sympathetic strike to protect union principles shall not be considered a violation of this agreement.

"Article 11. All apprentices shall belong to the union and carry the working card of the organization.

"Article 12. The number of apprentices not to exceed one for ten men or less of the different crafts.

PURPOSE TO ENFORCE CLOSED SHOP.

"That the purpose of the strike was to compel the execution of the drafts of agreement is clear. It is averred in the sworn bill and deposed to in the affidavits of DeWolf, complainant's president; that business agents of the different unions called on complainant and insisted on its executing the agreements and that, when complainant's president refused, on the ground that the proposed agreements were unreasonable, it was threatened by one of said business agents that unless complainant would sign the agreements a strike would be called and that said business agents called a strike, in response to which about five hundred of complainant's employees quit its employ. Appellant's counsel admit in their brief the purpose of the strike is to bring about the execution of the contracts and at least three of the appellants so admit in their answers. It is unlawful to compel one to execute any contract. A contract executed under duress is voidable, and duress is present where a party is constrained, under circumstances which deprive him of the exercise of free will, to agree or to perform the act sought to be avoided.

"Duress exists when a person is induced to perform an act to avoid a threatened and impending calamity. Especially was the purpose to compel complainant to execute the agreements in question an unlawful purpose. Article 1 of the agreement strikes at the right of contract, and provides that complainant shall employ none but members of the several unions, thus discriminating in favor of one class of men and excluding all others. In Matthews vs. The People, 202, Ill., 289, the court, discussing the constitutionality of the free employment agency act, says (page 401): 'An employer whose workmen have left him and gone on a strike, particularly when they have done so without any justifiable cause, is entitled to contract with other laborers or workmen to fill the places of those who have left him. Any workman seeking work has a right to make a contract with such employer to work for him in the place of any one of the men who have left him to go out on a strike. Therefore the prohibition contained in Section 8 strikes at the right of contract both on the part of the laborer and of the employer. It is now well settled that the privilege of contracting is both a liberty and a property right. Liberty includes the right to make and enforce contracts, because the right to make and enforce contracts is included in the right to acquire property. Labor is property. To deprive the laborer and the employer of this right to contract with one another is to violate Section 2 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Illinois, which provides that 'no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.'' It is equally a violation of the fifth and fourteenth amendments of the constitution of the United States. The provision embodied in Section 8 is a discrimination between different classes of citizens founded on no justifiable ground, and an attempt to exercise legislative power in behalf of certain classes, and against other classes, whether laborers seeking work or employers. It falls under the condemnation of the constitution.'

"The agreement in question would, if executed, tend to create a monopoly in favor of the members of the different unions, to the exclusion of workmen not members of such unions, and are in this respect unlawful. Contracts tending to create a monopoly are void.

"The legislature of the state cannot create a monopoly.

VIOLATED CRIMINAL CODE.

"The purpose of the strikers is in violation of the criminal code, which provides as follows:

"Sec. 158. If any two or more persons shall combine for the purpose of depriving the owner or possesser of property of its lawful use and management, or of preventing, by threats, suggestions of danger, or by any unlawful means, any person from being employed by or obtaining employment from any such owner or possessor of property, on such terms as the parties concerned may agree upon, such persons so offending shall be fined not exceeding $500 or confined in the county jail not exceeding six months.

"Sec. 159. If any person shall, by threat, intimidation or unlawful interference, seek to prevent any other person from working or from obtaining work at any lawful business, on any terms that he may see fit, such person so offending shall be fined not exceeding $200.

"Not only was the purpose of the strike unlawful, but the means used to achieve the unlawful purpose were unlawful.

"A MAN'S BUSINESS IS HIS PROPERTY."

"The freedom of business action lies at the foundation of all commercial and industrial enterprises.

"We know of no well-considered case or, indeed, of any case, holding that a combination of persons to injure the business of another is not unlawful. That the appellants, and others associated with them, acted in concert, in unlawfully endeavoring to injure and, in fact, injuring complainant's business for an unlawful purpose, is fully sustained by the evidence.

"Each conspirator is responsible for the acts and declarations of every other conspirator in furtherance of the common purpose. It is an indispensable condition of the enjoyment by each citizen of the liberty and rights guaranteed by the constitution and laws that he shall respect and not unlawfully infringe upon the liberty or rights of any other citizen. This cannot be done with impunity."

The following concise review of the decision is quoted from an editorial in the Chicago Chronicle:

"CLOSED SHOP UNLAWFUL AND CRIMINAL.

"Of all the court decisions affecting the right of contract none is of such vital importance to employers and employees as the one recently handed down by the Appellate Court of Cook county concerning what is known as the 'closed shop' contract, for it goes to the very heart of the question out of which arises the chief contention between labor unions and employers.

"The decision of the Appellate Court specifically declares that the parties to such contracts, if compulsion be used, are guilty of an unlawful act, and if entered into voluntarily are guilty of a criminal conspiracy. These declarations are based upon the accepted principles of common law, the guarantees of the state and the national constitution, and the specific language of the criminal statutes.

"Under the law of contracts it is not only unlawful to compel one to execute a contract, but a contract executed under duress is voidable. Such is the nature of most of the "closed shop" contracts,' for, although the employer apparently may exercise free will, the fact remains that the majority of closed shop contracts are executed to avoid a strike or to end one already existing, and the court declares that 'duress exists when a person is induced to perform an act to avoid a threatened and impending calamity.'

"The 'closed shop' contract is in itself a denial of freedom of contract both to employers and to non-union workmen, and is therefore a violation of fundamental law. Freedom of contract has been defined by the Supreme Court of the state as both a liberty and a property right. Labor is declared to be property, and therefore to deprive the laborer and employer of this right to contract with one another is held to be a violation of Section 2, Article 2, of the Constitution of Illinois, which provides that 'no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.' The labor unionists have the same freedom of contract as any other persons, but when they enter upon a contract for a 'closed shop' they attempt to deprive all who may not be members of unions of the same right, and therefore are guilty of an unlawful act.

"The 'closed shop' contract, according to the Supreme Court decision to which the appellate judges refer, is equally a violation of the provisions of the constitution of the United States guaranteeing 'life, liberty and property' as in the Illinois constitution, together with the further guarantee that the privileges shall never be abridged, and prohibiting discrimina tions between citizens.

"The criminal statute governing the offence is explicit. Where two or more persons combine by unlawful means to prevent any person from obtaining employment, Section 158 of the Criminal Code provides for both by a fine and imprisonment.

"Under this law, as interpreted by the decision, employers and labor unionists who have entered into an agreement for a 'closed shop' are guilty of an unlawful act, which, if voluntarily performed, constitutes a criminal conspiracy. Neither employers nor labor unionists who herein after enter into agreements for a 'closed shop' can plead ignorance of their legal rights in palliation. If the employer be coerced he is nevertheless guilty of an unlawful act for which there are ample remedies at law; if he voluntarily enters in to such a contract he can be prosecuted under the criminal statutes.

"The 'closed shop' is the crux of the whole labor union situation. It is not a subject for legislation to be made the shuttlecock of vociferous demagogues, but one to be dealt with by the dispassionate judgment of the courts. There is every reason to believe that the Supreme Court will take the same view of 'closed shop' contracts as that held by Judges Adams, Windes and Ball of the Appellate Court, for the latter are all men of long judicial experience, and of able and temperate judgment.

"Moreover, the decision of the Appellate Court rests in part upon a decision of the Supreme Court, and there is no utterance of the Appellate Court at variance with that decision."

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 1.—The extreme dullness of today's stock market was quite evidently due to the closing of the London stock market. Hesitation and disinclination to enter into new committments here with the London trading suspended were the joint features of the local market, but it was wanting any effective pressure of liquidation on account of local conditions or on account of weak speculative holdings of stocks such as caused the reaction of last week. Slight pressure to realize after the opening was absorbed without difficulty and left the way open for the creeping upward movement of prices, which followed. In this the Grangers and the Pacifics were the leaders. This was in consequence with the week advices on the conditions of railroad traffic which officials are in the habit of stating in interviews for publication. These were uniformly encouraging as to increasing traffic offering and hopeful and evident as to the improvement in business sentiment and prospects for fall business. A published report of the placing of orders for 60,000 tons of steel rails for the Harriman system was an influence in the strength of those stocks and of United States Steel preferred.

The strength of the Metropolitan Tractions was unexplained in the news, but was accurately foreshadowed in the morning's "Tips." The movement of United States Steel held the later market in face of some talk of profit-taking, and closing firm. Only a few of the prominent stocks moved as much as a point. Bonds were dull and steady. The total sales at par value were $940,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Aug. 1.—Close: Amal Copper 52⅛; Amn Sugar 129; Amn Smelting & R 64⅜; A T & S F 34; pfdf 96; B & O 84⅛; B R T 51⅜; C & A 4¼; C P R 124⅞; C & O 33; C M & St P147 ; C F & I 36½; D & H 159⅜; Jersey Cent 163; Ills Cent xd 133¼; K & T pfd 40¼; L & N 114; M P 92¼; M St P & St M 72¼; Met Tras 120; N Y C 119; Erie 24⅝; pfd 60¼; N Y O & W 30⅜; N & W 60⅜; Penna 119¼; Pressed Steel 33; pfd 77½; Peo Gas 88⅞; Reading 52¼; R I C 22¼; Sou Ry 23⅜; pfd 88; Sou Pac 49⅜; T C & I 45¼; Twin City 95; U S Steel 12⅛; pfd 61½; U S Rubber 19½; Union Pac 95⅜; Wis Cent 17⅜; C P R in London (holiday); MacKay com 24 and 23¼; pfd 69 and 66½.

New York, Aug. 1.—Pig iron quiet; Northern $13.25 to $14.50; Southern $12.25 to $12.75. Copper quiet at $12.62½ to $12.87½. Lead quiet at $4.20 to $4.25. Tin quiet; Straits $27.00 to $27.20. Plates market dull. Spelter quiet; Domestic $4.85 to $4.95.

London, Aug. 1.—Bank holiday—no markets.

New York, Aug.1.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at $4.87.60 for demand, and at $4.85 for sixty days bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to $6.00 and $4.88 to ½ Commercial bills $4.84 6-8. Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 45⅜. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Close: Wheat, Sept 91¾ to ⅞, old 32⅞; Dec 90⅞; May 93⅛. Corn Aug 50½; Sept 51; Dec 47; May 46¼ to ¾. Oats, Aug 34⅜ to ½; Sept 33⅜ to ½; Dec 34⅛; May 35⅞.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 1—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues high on the coast from San Francisco to Cassiar, and a low pressure area from the ocean has again developed in Alberta and extends southward to Nevada. Fine weather has been general, with moderate temperatures on the coast, but much warmer inland between the ranges, reaching 94 at Kamloops and ranging from 82 to 96 in the Pacific States. In the Northwest weather conditions are fine and warm, and in the Yukon district the weather at Dawson is fair with moderate temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	67
New Westminster	52	78
Kamloops	54	94
Barkerville	44	74
Dawson, Y. T.	48	66
Calgary, Alta.	42	80
Winnipeg, Man.	46	72
Portland, Ore.	62	88
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly; fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	66
Noon	74	Highest	77
5 p.m.	73	Lowest	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 2 miles northwest.
Noon .... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—13 hours .06 minute.
Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.088
Corrected......30.087

Mean temperature for July, 60.20.
Total rainfall for July, 0.48 inch.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.00

MONDAY, AUG. 1.

	Deg.
5 a.m.	54
Noon	58
5 a.m.	63

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 20 miles southwest.
5 a.m. .... 6 miles northwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed......30.044
Corrected......30.046

NEW WESTMINTSER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.98

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	M.	0:46	5.6	4:51	6.1	12:02	3.5	19:08	7.4
2	Tu.	1:51	5.2	6:15	5.6	12:31	4.1	19:40	7.5
3	W.	2:50	4.7	8:00	5.3	12:42	4.7	20.08	7.6
4	Th.	3:43	4.1	10:09	5.1	11:54	5.2	20:35	7.7
5	F.	4:34	3.5					21:03	7.9
6	Sa.	5:22	2.8					21:34	8.2
7	S.	6:07	2.2					22:14	8.4
8	M.	6:49	1.6					23:05	8.6
9	Tu.	7:29	1.1	16:22	6.8	18:28	6.7	.....	...
10	W.	0:06	8.7	8:09	0.8	15:49	7.0	19:38	6.4
11	Th.	1:09	8.7	8:48	0.8	16:04	7.2	20:40	6.0
12	F.	2:05	8.5	9:28	1.0	16:29	7.4	21:38	5.5
13	Sa.	2:58	8.2	10:11	1.5	17:03	7.6	22:38	5.0
14	S.	4:00	7.6	10:57	2.2	17:40	7.7	23:44	4.5
15	M.	5:16	6.9	11:45	3.1	18:18	7.9	.....	...
16	Tu.	0:51	3.9	6:42	6.4	12:33	4.0	18:56	7.9
17	W.	1:59	3.4	8:29	6.0	13:22	4.9	19:34	8.0
18	Th.	3:05	2.9	11:03	6.0	14:12	5.7	20:13	8.0
19	F.	4:08	2.5	13:34	6.4	15:05	6.3	20:52	7.9
20	Sa.	5:07	2.2	14:46	6.8	16:09	6.8	21:34	7.8
21	S.	6:00	2.0	15:28	7.1	17:36	7.0	22:23	7.6
22	M.	6:48	1.8	16:00	7.2	18:51	6.8	23:23	7.5
23	Tu.	7:30	1.9	16:20	7.1	19:30	6.6	.....	...
24	W.	0:24	7.4	8:07	2.0	16:26	7.0	20:22	6.2
25	Th.	1:17	7.3	8:42	2.1	16:12	7.0	21:02	5.8
26	F.	2:05	7.2	9:15	2.4	16:08	7.0	21:39	5.4
27	Sa.	2:48	7.0	9:47	2.8	16:20	7.1	22:16	5.1
28	S.	3:33	6.8	10:20	3.3	16:42	7.2	22:58	4.8
29	M.	4:25	6.5	10:54	3.8	17:16	7.1	23:50	4.4
30	Tu.	5:34	6.1	11:27	4.4	17:52	7.2	.....	...
31	W.	0:49	4.1	6:54	6.0	11:54	5.0	18:24	7.3

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the Industrial School, South Vancouver.

Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 29th July, 1904, at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $400 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th July, 1904.

NOTICE—At the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, on Trial Island, commencing at a point marked I. S. P., and running in a southerly direction forty chains, including the foreshore lands covered by water.

I. S. PEARCE.

Victoria, August 1, 1904.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and further that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for applicant.
Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Deceit Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2,098 and 2,099, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($732.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,750,00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1904.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of August, 1904, for the purchase of the Iron Works and Stove Factory of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., either together or separately, as a going concern. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion hotel. je7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation wanted by middle-aged lady as nurse or housekeeper. Address "C.," this office. au2

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for Goldstream public school; male teacher preferred. Apply I. Browne, Secretary. jy31

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FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

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Cottage City Brought Gold

Nearly Half a Million Treasue From the Yukon—White Horse Placers.

Details of the Tragedy Near Circle City—Suffocation of Two Miners.

The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from the North on Sunday, had a large quantity of gold from Yukon mines on board, amounting in value to over $450,000. She had a large number of passengers also. The Cottage City left for the Sound the same day.

She brought good news from the north, where the mining outlook is excellent. The White Horse placer fields seem to be attracting considerable attention. There are said to be over 400 men mining or prospecting on the various creeks of the district, the most important of which appear to be Ruby and Burwash. There seems to be some doubt, however, whether the White Horse placers offer sufficient inducements to the "poor man," and many who are acquainted with the field are of the opinion that it presents better opportunities to operators on a large scale.

Detailed information of the double tragedy, near Circle City is contained in a letter written to United States Commissioner Nichols. From this it appears that the victims, Leonard A. Peterson and H. J. Hansen, were overcome in a shaft twenty-one feet deep by gas left there by a wood fire, which had been been put in the mine to thaw the frozen ground. Hansen went into the shaft alone and unsuspecting the presence of gas. He was found dead at the foot of the shaft by E. E. Hill. Peterson went down the shaft to rescue Hansen's body. Peterson immediately was overcome and before he could be rescued was dead. Hill went down the shaft with a wet cloth over his face and succeeded in putting ropes around the bodies. Both bodies were drawn up with a windlass.

Peterson was the owner of old discovery claim on Mineral creek, and his old home was Red Oak, Iowa. It is believed his relatives reside there. Hansent went to Mineral creek two years ago from Dawson. He also had mined at Minook, where he was well known. At one time he was a sailor on the United States cruiser Philadelphia. His relatives are unknown, but two letters among his effects may give a clue. The bodies were buried on Mineral creek. An uncorroborated report was received here that from the mine in which the men were killed they and two partners had taken out $16,000 in gold this spring.

CITY OF PUEBLA

Reports Very Rough Trip From San Francisco.

The City of Puebla, which arrived here from San Francisco yesterday morning, reported a very rough trip. After leaving the Golden Gate a strong head wind was encountered, and for two days very rough weather was experienced. The seas struck the vessel on the port side and flooded some of the cabins. The voyage was about the worst experienced for many years at this season. The steamer arrived somewhat late. She had a large number of passengers.

LINES REFUSING FREIGHT

For the Far East—Severe Blow to the Trade.

San Francisco, July 31.—The order given yesterday by Manager Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, suspending all freight to Oriental ports until the close of the war, practically puts an end to exports to the Orient as the order is concurred in by the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company and the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, which is the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's China line out of Portland. The order includes freight to Japan, Korea, Siberia and Manchuria, and also to China.

This cutting off of all trade between here and the Orient will mean a serious loss, not only to steamship companies, but to the mercantile world. America's trade with Japan, including imports and exports, amounts to $17,500,000 a year under normal conditions, with China $14,000,000, with Korea, Siberia and Russo-China an additional million, or a total of $32,000,000.

This means a loss to San Francisco shipping firms of $300,000 per month and a loss of $100,000 monthly to steamship companies.

Leading exporters here say that the embargo will paralyze the Oriental trade of San Francisco and perhaps of the whole coast. The damage it will work if not soon rescinded will be incalculable. Large orders on hand made with a time limit for delivery will have to be sacrificed and in the end trade deflected to other quarters.

CARGO CONVEYOR.

Plant to Be Installed Here by Vancouver Firm.

The Vancouver & Victoria Stevedoring Company have set up on a C. P. R. shed in the Terminal City the first electric cargo conveyor introduced on the British Columbia coast. With the conveyor two men can load merchandise in the form of flour, grain, canned goods and all cargo of like size on a ship at the rate of 125 tons per hour. The cargo will be carried from the car or any place in the shed to the deck of the steamer, something after the manner in which chaff is carried by a straw-carrier on a threshing machine. On deck the conveyor dumps the freight off on to slides, which carry it on to any part of the hold of the ship. Alex. McDermott, president of the company, intends to install a similar conveyor here. The firm also has ordered a coal handler, which is unique. It consists of an endless bucket arrangement, and will load coal off the barge into a ship's hold or in the wharf at the rate of 130 tons per hour.

MARINE NOTES.

The Empress of Japan is expected in this morning from the Orient.

The steamer Queen left last evening for San Francisco with a good passenger list.

The Wyfield has gone to Ladysmith to coal.

Steamer Tees is expected in early today with, among other cargo, a supply of canned meats for the Tremont.

R. M. S. Miowera, expected in on Wednesday, has a large number of passengers on board.

Steamer Spokane leaves here this evening on her last excursion trip of the season.

According to advices from Seattle, the brigantine Blakely, owned by the Western Canadian Fish Company, is now on her way down from the Behring sea. She was delayed some days by the loss of three men, two of whom were picked up by other vessels and returned to her. It is not known whether the third man has been found.

CRACKERJACK ASSESSED.

Company Must Raise $3,000 to Pay Mortgage on Electric Plant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Crackerjack Mining & Milling Company, Ltd., held at Grangeville, Idaho, July 20, 1904, an assessment of one cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the company, payable on or before August 22, 1904.

Accompanying the notice to stockholders of the levying of the assessment, is a letter of the secretary, Rufus W. Hawley, in which he says:

"There is a mortgage of $3,000 on the electric power plant—which cost the company $15,000—and it was due July 18. The directors believed it could be met from the last cleanup, but were disappointed in this, and believe it their duty to protect the shareholders from complications which might endanger the property.

"There is also about the same amount due for labor and supplies, which should be met as early as possible.

"You are doubtless aware that about 1,000 feet of work has been done in the lower tunnel and the electric plant, compressor plant and machine drills installed at a time when the mill could not be operated.

"Arrangements have been completed which provide for the extension of the lower tunnel and upraise from it to the upper stopes, from sale of treasury stock. When this has been done the mill can be operated economically. The mill has been run a part of the time for the last two months on small bodies of ore encountered in the lower tunnel before reaching the main ore body shown in the upper level, and which may be encountered now at any time, as the tunnel is being driven rapidly ahead.

"It is the settled policy and unanimous sentiment of the board of directors that from this time forward no indebtedness shall be incurred, but that the company shall operate on a cash basis."

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The "Transient Trader's" Tax

Case Against A. Blygh Further Adjourned—Defendant Has Counsel.

Question Argued Yesterday as to Validity of the By-Law.

Hearing of action City vs. A. Blygh, dry goods dealer, for $500, the amount of a transient trader's license for six months, was resumed in the Police court yesterday. Mr. Harold Robertson appeared for the defendant and Mr. Bradburn for the city.

Mr. Robertson moved for a dismissal of the summons on the grounds, broadly, that the city had failed to make out a case. He contended that the definition of a "transient trader" in the statute and in the by-law excluded any other definition. Section 44, sub-sections SB and C, Chapter 52, defined the transient trader to be a trader who refuses to pay the license or put up security for the amount thereof, and in using the words "shall mean" this definition excluded any other definition. According to this definition it was necessary to show that all the conditions stated had been complied with before the trader could be proved a transient trader. In the present case this had not been done. His first objection was that the collector had asked for the amount of the license and for the bond for $1,000, but had not asked for the cash deposit, and therefor Blygh could not have refused to provide that, and so he did not come within the definition. Mr. Robertson's next point was that the by-law went beyond the powers conferred by the statute. The statute said that the security demanded should be for the amount of the license, while the by-law made the security double the amount of the license, namely $1,000. Moreover, while the statute said that the bond should be security that the trader should continue in business for twelve months, the by-law made other conditions, namely that the trader should "personally remain" during that time, that he should pay the revenue tax and carry on a "bona fide" business. Security for these further things was not contemplated or provided for in the statute and were clearly ultra vires. He laid particular stress on the clause rendering a trader liable to forfeit the bond unless he personally remained in the city, a clause which could not be taken to mean anything other than what the words implied and was obviously an absurd condition for any business man to have to comply with.

Mr. Bradburn did not consider that the definition of the transient trader was confined to the section defining him as one who refused to pay the license fee or put up the security. There was another section in the by-law which extended the definition. But even if confined to the one definition, he did not think that would help his friend's case. In regard to the argument that one of the three demands had not been made on Blygh, namely for a cash deposit, he thought that had been done by Mr. Winsby reading the sections of the by-law dealing with the matter to Mr. Blygh. In regard to the amount of the bond demanded, Mr. Bradburn contended that security for $500 would be a bond for $1,000, as such security was always double the amount of the sum it secured. It was a bond in a penal sum. The words "personally remains" did not mean personal residence, but merely meant that the trader should remain in business in the city. Finally, he argued, that the rule was that by-laws of a city should be liberally construed, and he did not think that Mr. Robertson's highly technical objections should be allowed to interfere with the intentions of the council.

Mr. Robertson briefly replied to Mr. Bradburn. He held that his objections had not been met. A certain demand had to be made and refused to constitute his client a transient trader. A demand had been made, but that demand was not the one authorized by the statute, and therefore his client had not been shown to be a transient trader.

Some discussion arose as to whether Mr. Robertson should call any evidence, but he pointed out that in the event of the court upholding his objections there was no necessity for him to call his witness. Eventually the case was adjourned until Thursday morning next, as Magistrate Hall said he would prefer to hear all the evidence before deciding, and in any event would not decide on the points raised without consideration.

ARROW LAKE MINES SOLD.

Final Payment Is Made and the Deeds Executed.

The sale of the Meadow group of mines, situated in the Arrow Lake district, B. C., in the region known as the Narrows, has been consummated and the property deeded by W. A. Coplen, the former owner, to F. R. Blochberger, who is acting for eastern and foreign men.

"These properties," said Mr. Coplen, "have an interesting and unique history. I have located them in 1895. The stakes were fraudulently destroyed and the claims relocated and sold. This title lapsing, I maintained my rights by again locating. At another time the property was bonded to a French baron, who made a substantial first payment in cash and a second payment of $5,000 by a check which was dishonored at the bank.

"The claims are developed by a shaft 100 feet deep and by open cuts uncovering the vein and ore for a distance of 600 feet or more in each direction from the shaft. The ore is a galena and has assayed as high as 60 per cent in lead, 100 ounces of silver and $14 in gold."

UTAH FARMERS GETTING RICH OFF GRASSHOPPERS.

Utah State Journal.

Farmers of central Utah have organized to rid their fields of grasshoppers and are exterminating the insects by the ton. The grasshoppers are particularly numerous in San Pete county, and have become so great a menace to the agricultural interests that the state has placed a bounty of one cent a pound on them. The county clerk of San Pete county has during the last week paid bounties on over 8,000 pounds of grasshoppers captured in the neighborhood of the town of Ephraim alone. Dozens of men and boys have dropped their farm labors and are devoting all their attention to catching grasshoppers.

RELEARNING HER NAME.

Madame de Montgolfier, who died in Paris in the time of King Louis Phillippe, lived to the ripe old age of 111 years. It was her habit to take a walk alone every morning in the garden of the Luxembourg. Two mornings before she died, while sitting on a bench in the garden as usual, she became conscious of a peculiar sensation in her head, and a loss of ideas. She rose to go home, but found that she had forgotten not only where she lived, but her name as well. She called to a man who was passing: "Will you conduct me home, sir?"

The gentleman offered her his arm.

"Where do you live, madame?" he asked.

"I cannot remember the street or number," said she, "and what is worse, I cannot remember my own name. But perhaps you can understand better why I should be in this plight, sir, when I tell you that I am 111 years old."

"One hundred and eleven years old!" he exclaimed. "Then you must be Madame de Montgolfier, who lives at 17 Rue d'Enfer."

"Exactly, sir! I am she," the old woman replied in delight. She had found out who she was.

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Mr. Edward D. Sawyer, or "Doc" Sawyer, as he is familiarly known throughout the Mainland, advertising manager for the New Westminster Columbian, is in the city on an important and interesting mission.

The Columbian is preparing a special number for publication early in December, and it will be, without exception, the largest, most comprehensive and most ambitious special number ever issued by any Canadian newspaper west of Toronto. It is to consist of many pages and will contain practically all the information that it is possible to collect about British Columbia. Two full carloads of paper have been delivered to the Columbian for use in printing the monster number. Each section of the province will be written up by some one familiar with it.

The Vancouver island section, which will extend to 35 or 40 pages, has been entrusted to Mr. T. L. Grahame, of the Colonist reporting staff. Victoria, of course, will get the lion's share of the "write up," many pages being devoted to a description of the Capital City in its many aspects—commercial, manufacturing, industrial, exporting, social, scenic, tourist and as a place of residence.

Mr. Sawyer is here to interest the merchants of Victoria in the special number and secure their advertising support for it. He learned his business on the New York Herald, under the direction of James Gordon Bennett, the younger, before that gentleman went to reside in Paris. Mr. Sawyer is an adept in his profession and he places before all his other qualifications the one which he considers the basis of everything—absolute fulfillment of his word.

Mr. Sawyer will be in Victoria for several weeks, during which time he hopes to exchange views with every manufacturer and merchant in Victoria.

The Columbian's big special is being issued mainly to advertise the province far and wide abroad. It will be illustrated with hundreds of superb halftone cuts.

THE LOCAL FIRE RECORD.

List of "Incipient Conflagrations" During the Month Just Past.

The fire department was called out seventeen times during the past month but the property loss was not serious in any case. Bush and grass fires caused most of the trouble. The prompt action of the firemen in every instance checked the spread of the flames. There were several small roof fires, but no serious damage. Appended is the record for the month:

July 4—Box 27, 1:45 p.m., fire in a chicken house rear of F. G. Richards'; cause unknown; loss $5. Box 27, 6:15 p.m., roof of Mr. Goward's, St. Charles street; cause, sparks; loss, $75.

July 7—Telephone, 3 p.m.; grass fire at Oak bay.

July 8—Box 24, 3:50 p.m., fire at Steel's saloon; cause, cigar stub or pipe; loss, $400.

July 12—Box 3, 3 p.m., brush fire, corner Superior street and Birdcage walk.

July 19—Telephone, 1:15 p.m.; grass fire, Craigflower road.

July 22—Box 6, 4:30 p.m.; grass fire, Dallas road.

July 25—Telephone, 10:30 a.m.; grass fire, Finlaison's field.

July 26—Box 27, 7 p.m.; roof of Findley, Durham & Brodie's; cause, spark; loss, $5.

July 28—Telephone, 7:30 p.m.; grass fire, Third and Hillside.

July 29—Box 1-2-3, 9:30 a.m.; roof of T. McConnell's, Toronto street; cause, spark; loss, $100. Box 53, 12:30 p.m.; roof of J. Sluggett's First street; cause, spark; loss, $5.

July 30—Box 27, 9:30 a.m.; grass fire, Blanchard street.

July 31—Telephone, 12:45 p.m.; grass fire, Beacon Hill. Box 42, 2 p.m., grass fire, Blanchard street. Still, 3 p.m.; bush fire, Victoria West.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Gratifying Reports Presented at Meeting of Ladies' Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage, was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, there being present Mrs. McCulloch (in the chair) and Mesdames Pickard, Higgins, McTavish, Wilson, Toller, Huckell, Spragge, Talbot, Berridge and Miss Howell.

After routine business and the monthly accounts of $110.12 had been disposed of, the report of the visitors, stating that the home was in a very satisfactory condition, and the inmates all well, also that six children had been admitted during the month, necessitating the purchase of additional furniture and bedding, was received and filed, and Mrs. William Munsie and Mrs. K. Huckell appointed visitors for August.

An application from Fire Valley, B. C., for the admission of an infant orphan boy, was referred to the special reception committee.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during July, which was acknowledged with thanks:

Mrs. Teague and Miss Julia Teague, Nanaimo, new clothing for boys and girls; Leslie and Mona Lane, basket of cherries; Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Ward, candy; Mr. H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring island, 12 quarts jam and 6 boxes cherries; Mrs. Vantassell, cherries and apples; Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, large basket currants and three pails raspberries; Mrs. Porter, Burnside road, box cherries; Mrs. Going, 4 lamp shades; Mrs. W. J. Lang, boys' clothing and cake; Legretta Green, Fort street, Sunday school papers; a friend, per Goodacre & Sons, 12 jars jam, large box fancy biscuit; a friend, per Bishop & Clark, boys' clothing; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

County Court.—The August session of the County court occupied only a short time yesterday morning, no cases of importance being up. Judge Harrison presided.

The Long Vacation.—The long vacation in the law courts commenced yesterday, and many members of the profession have gone out of town. Business in Supreme Court chambers will be taken up on Wednesday.

Dance at Vancouver.—Scotsmen and their friends at Vancouver spent a gala time at Brockton point on Saturday. Over 3,000 people were in attendance. The majority of the dancing events were won by competitors from Victoria. Miss Maggie Hill, of this city, participated in several and it was the unanimous opinion, says the News-Advertiser, that a more graceful dancer has never taken part in local competitions. She carried off first honors in all the events in which she participated.

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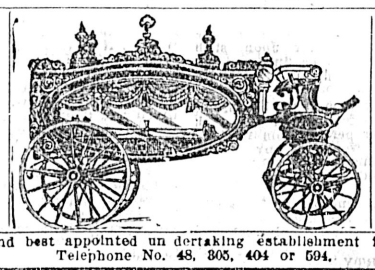

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